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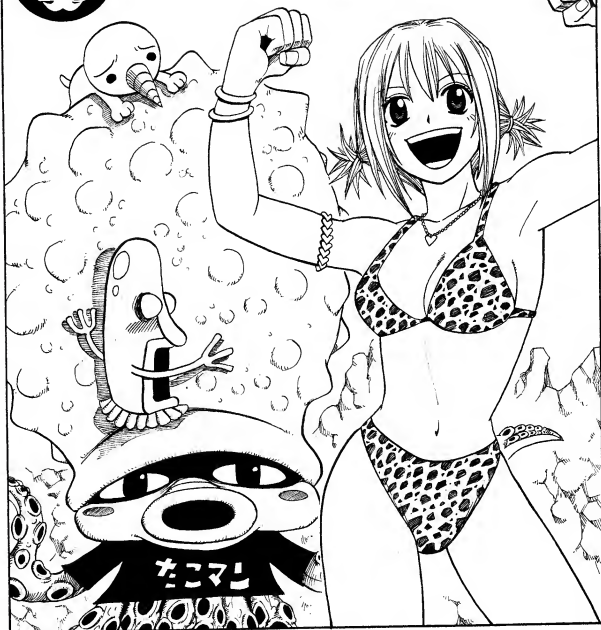
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**RAVE
MASTER**™

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THE RAVE MASTER CREW

HARU GLORY

A small-town boy turned savior of the world. As the **Rave Master** (the only one capable of using the holy weapon RAVE), Haru set forth to find the missing Rave Stones and defeat Demon Card. He fights with the **Ten Powers Sword**, a weapon that takes on different forms at his command. With Demon Card seemingly out of the way, Haru now seeks the remaining two Rave Stones in order to open the way to Star Memory.

ELIE

The girl without memories. Elie joined Haru on his quest when he promised to help her find out about her past. She's cute, spunky and loves gambling and shopping in equal measures. Locked inside of her is the power of **Etherion**.

RUBY

A "penguin-type" sentenoid, Ruby loves rare and unusual items. After Haru saved him from Pumpkin Doryu's gang, Ruby agreed to sponsor Haru's team in their search for the ultimate rare treasures: the Rave Stones!

GRIFFON KATO (GRIFF)

Griff is a loyal friend, even if he is a bit of a coward. His rubbery body can stretch and change shape as needed. Griff's two greatest pleasures in life are mapmaking and peeping on Elie.

MUSICA

A "**Silverclaimer**" (an alchemist who can shape silver at will) and a former street punk who made good. He joined Haru for the adventure, but now that Demon Card is defeated, does he have any reason to stick around?

LET

A member of the Dragon Race, he was formerly a member of the Demon Card's Five Palace Guardians. He was so impressed by Haru's fighting skills and pureness of heart that he made a **truce with the Rave Master**. After passing his Dragon Trial, he gained a human body, but his blood is still Dragon Race.

PLUE

The **Rave Bearer**, Plue is the faithful companion to the Rave Master. In addition to being Haru's guide, Plue also has powers of his own. When he's not getting Haru into or out of trouble, Plue can be found enjoying a sucker, his favorite treat.

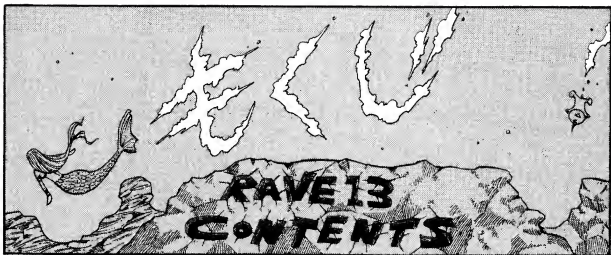
THE ORACION SIX

Demon Card's six generals. Haru defeated Shuda after finding the Rave of Wisdom. The other five generals were presumed dead after King destroyed Demon Card Headquarters.

THE STORY SO FAR...

Haru and his companions have been to Symphonia and back in their search for the missing **Rave Stones** and the elusive **Star Memory**, but it was not an easy journey. Confronted by the five living members of the brutal Oracion Six, they likely would have perished were it not for a last minute save by the elemental master, **Sieg Hart**. Now an **archmage**, Sieg Hart soundly defeated the Oracion Six, who fled while warning Haru's team that they'd soon meet again. It's a warning that Haru had better take seriously, for the Oracion Six are now taking orders from a new King—**Lucia Raregroove**, the son of their former leader Gale Raregroove.





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RAVE:98  **TO SOUTHERNBURG!**

THAT LIAR,
POYO!! ZEEK
IS A LIAR,
POYO!!

I CAN'T USE
MAGIC AT
ALL, POYO!!



DON'T SAY IT,
LET, POYO! IT'S
HOPELESS.
I'LL NEVER BE
GOOD FOR ANY-
THING, POYO!

RUBY--

PIPE
DOWN...
AND WHO'S
ZEEK? IT'S
SIEG.

LIAR,
POYO!!
ZEEK,
POYO!!

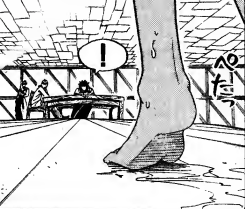


YOU MUST
BELIEVE IN
YOURSELF, NO
MATTER HOW
GREAT THE
CHALLENGE.

BUT YOU
HAVE THE
GIFT, RUBY.
YOU MUST
NOT QUIT
NOW.

SORCERY IS
A DIFFICULT
PATH, WITHOUT
EXCEPTION.
MORE SO FOR
ONE SUCH AS
YOU WHO HAS
NO SCHOOLING
IN THE
ARCANE
ARTS.





YEAH,
YEAH...
WHAEVER
MAKES
HIM SHUT
UP.

WHAT A
SIMPLE-
TON.



I
understand,
POYO!! I'll
study even
more, poyo!!



FEELS
GOOD!

AH...!



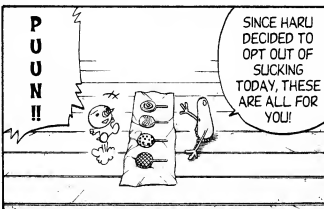
HUH?

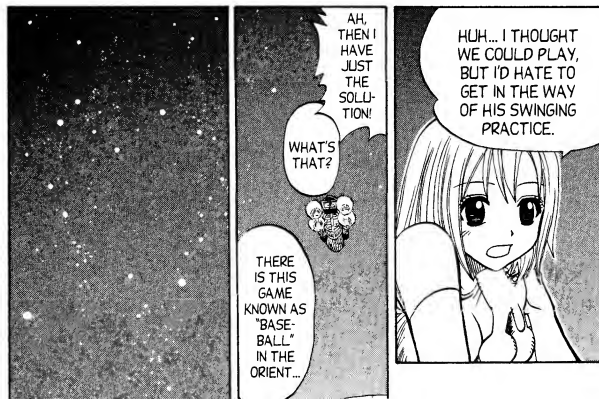
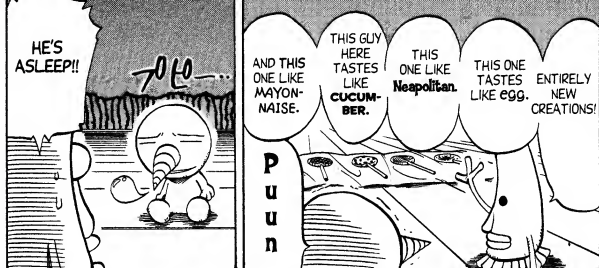
ELIE!! HAVE
YOU NO SHAME?!
WALKING AROUND
IN A COMMON
AREA LIKE THAT!



OOOH...
THAT
LITTLE-!

BUT GRIFF TOLD
ME I'D CATCH
SOME KINDA
WEIRD COLD IF I
CHANGED RIGHT
OUT OF THE
BATH...





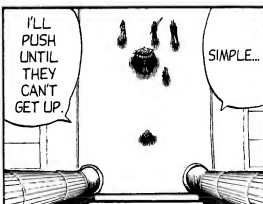


**DEMON CARD
HEADQUARTERS**



...BUT THIS
ENORMOUS
CASTLE'S BEEN
COMPLETED...

I...I CAN'T
BELIEVE IT! IT
HASN'T EVEN
BEEN A MONTH...



I'LL
PUSH
UNTIL
THEY
CAN'T
GET UP.

SIMPLE...



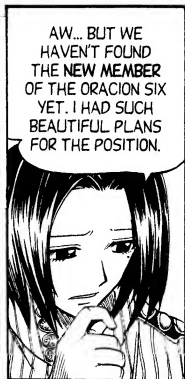
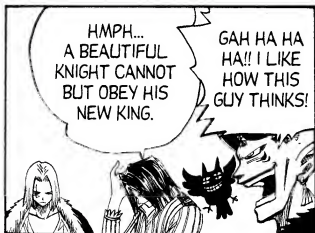
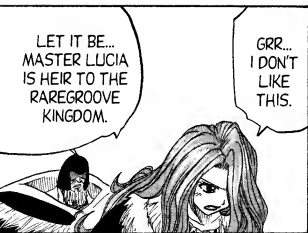
LET
IT GO,
REINA.

JUST
HOW FAR
WILL YOU
PUSH OUR
SOLDIERS?!



ALL
WEAKLINGS
SHOULD FALL
PROSTRATE
BEFORE ME.

AM I
WRONG?







IT IS MY PLEASURE TO MEET YOU ALL.

FORMER IMPERIAL GENERAL... NO... FORMER DEMON CARD OPERATIVE, I SHOULD SAY... GENERAL DEEP SNOW.

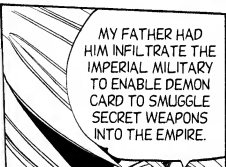


OUR SOLDIERS PENETRATED THE EMPIRE... I DIDN'T KNOW.

GA HA HA... NOT BAD.



I CAME AS SOON AS I HEARD MASTER LUCIA HAD ESCAPED FROM MEGA UNIT.



MY FATHER HAD HIM INFILTRATE THE IMPERIAL MILITARY TO ENABLE DEMON CARD TO SMUGGLE SECRET WEAPONS INTO THE EMPIRE.



INDEED. LET US INDUCT YOU INTO THE ORACION SIX FORMALLY.

IT HAS BEEN TOO LONG, MASTER HAJA.



HE WAS TOLD NOT TO STAND OUT, AND OVER TIME HE WORKED HIMSELF ALL THE WAY UP TO THE TOP OF THE COMMAND CHAIN.



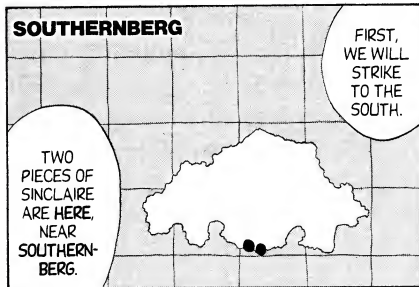
GOOD...

LET US
BEGIN.



WHILE I BELIEVE
THEY WILL
RECOVER IN TIME,
PRESENTLY THEY
ARE PARALYZED.

THANK YOU... THE
EMPIRE IS ALREADY
HALF-DESTROYED.



SOUTHERNBERG

TWO
PIECES OF
SINCLAIRE
ARE HERE,
NEAR
SOUTHERN-
BERG.

FIRST,
WE WILL
STRIKE
TO THE
SOUTH.



I EXPECT YOU
TO FOLLOW
THE PLAN TO
THE LETTER, SO
LET ME MAKE IT
CLEAR.



ONCE RIVALS,
THEY'VE
RECENTLY
JOINED
FORCES.
CRUSH
THEM.

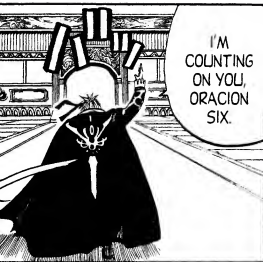
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THE TWO
SINCLAIRE
PIECES ARE
CURRENTLY
IN THE HANDS
OF A PAIR OF
THUGS.



I WANT
THEM RE-
COVERED.

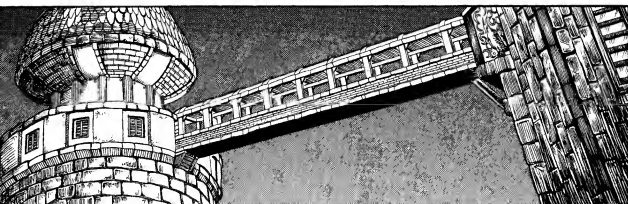


I'M
COUNTING
ON YOU,
ORACION
SIX.



...AFTER
MASTER
LUCIA'S
CORONATION.

THE
DETAILED
PLANNING
SHALL WAIT
UNTIL
TOMORROW...

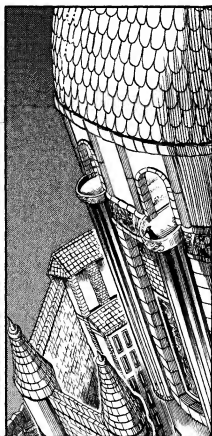


THE BLOOD OF
RAREGROOVE IS
NOT CURSED...
IT IS THE BLOOD
OF KINGS.

I WILL
PROVE IT.



FATHER...
YOU WERE A
GREAT MAN.





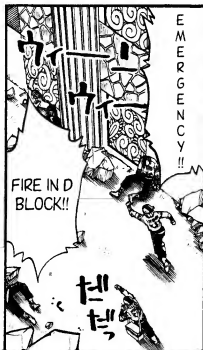
THOSE WHO
STAND IN MY
WAY ARE MY
ENEMIES!!

I'LL KILL
THEM... I'LL
KILL THEM
ALL!!



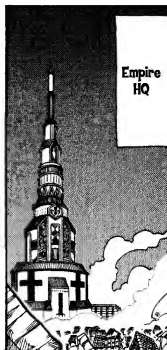
SECTION
12 DATA
HAS
BEEN
LOST!!

GUARDS!
OVER HERE!
WE'VE GOT
WOUNDED!

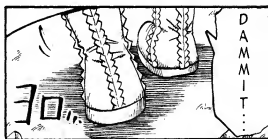
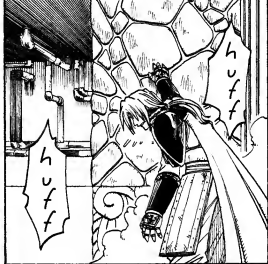


EMERGENCY!!

FIRE IN D
BLOCK!!



Empire
HQ





WE
CAN'T
LET
HIM
GO!!

HE HAS
ALL OF THE
EMPIRE'S
DATA IN HIS
MEMORY!!



THINGS
CAN'T
GET ANY
WORSE.
TELL US.



WE JUST
GOT NEWS
FROM THE
SOUTH! IT'S
TERRIBLE,
SIR!



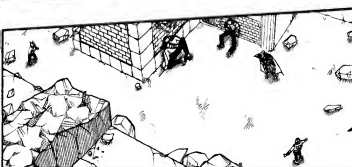
IT CAN'T
BE!



WH...
WHAT?!



DEMON
CARD, SIR...
IT'S BEEN
REVIVED!



TH...
THAT'S
NOT
ALL...



REASSEMBLED
BY THE LUCIA,
THE BLOND
DEMON...
KING'S SON.



I BELIEVE IT IS
A TEMPORARY
ALLIANCE TO
RESIST THE
NEW DEMON
CARD.

THE
DORYU
GHOST
SQUAD AND
ONIGAMI
HAVE
JOINED
FORCES.



IT HAS
BEGUN...
THE
BATTLE
FOR
HEGEMONY
OVER THE
POWERS OF
DARKNESS.

IT'S
WORSE
THAN I
FEARED.



TO THE
SOUTH...
SOUTHERN-
BERG, I
BELIEVE.

DO YOU
KNOW
WHERE
THEIR
BASE
IS?



I HAVE TO
FIND HIM...
OUR LAST
HOPE...



YES. I
WILL GO TO
SOUTHERNBERG.



JADE...
YOU
CAN'T
MEAN...

BLANK...
WADA... YOU
TWO STAY
HERE AND
PROTECT
THE
EMPEROR.

...THE
RAVE
MASTER.



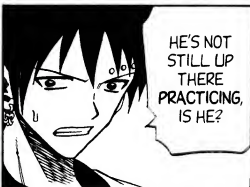
SOUTHERN-
BERG.

THE
LOCATION
OF THE
FOURTH
RAVE
STONE...

AT THIS
RATE, WE'LL
ARRIVE BY
TOMORROW.



!!



HE'S NOT
STILL UP
THERE
PRACTICING,
IS HE?



YES, BUT
WHAT
ABOUT
MR.
HARU?

hmm...?

SHOULDN'T
YOU SLEEP
IN YOUR
OWN ROOM,
ELIE?

WE'D ALL
BETTER GET A
GOOD NIGHT'S
SLEEP BEFORE
TOMORROW.



huff

huff

huff



HI-
YA!

HA AH!!!



JUST YOU
WATCH...

I WON'T LET IT
HAPPEN AGAIN.

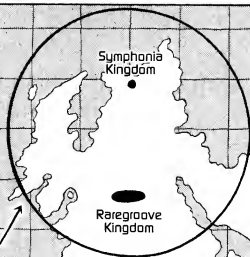
MY DAD'S BLOOD
FLOWS THROUGH
MY VEINS.

I'LL STOP
LUCIA...

...EVEN IF IT
KILLS ME.



...both kingdoms—
Symphonia and
Raregroove—
were utterly
destroyed.



Overdrive Zone

When
Overdrive
erupted at
the end of
the Kingdom
Wars 50
years ago...

Time passed... The war
between the blood of
Symphonia and the blood
of Raregroove should have
ended when the two Gales
surrendered their lives.

...but
eventually
met a
woman
and had a
son named
Gale.



The king,
who was
away at the
time, was
overcome by
sadness...

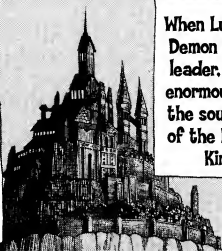
...and on the
same day, five
years later,
he also had
a son named
Gale, who
would later
be known
as King.

Overdrive
Zone

Southern
Fortress

The King of
Raregroove
also managed
to escape
the Overdrive
holocaust from
the safety of
the Southern
Fortress...

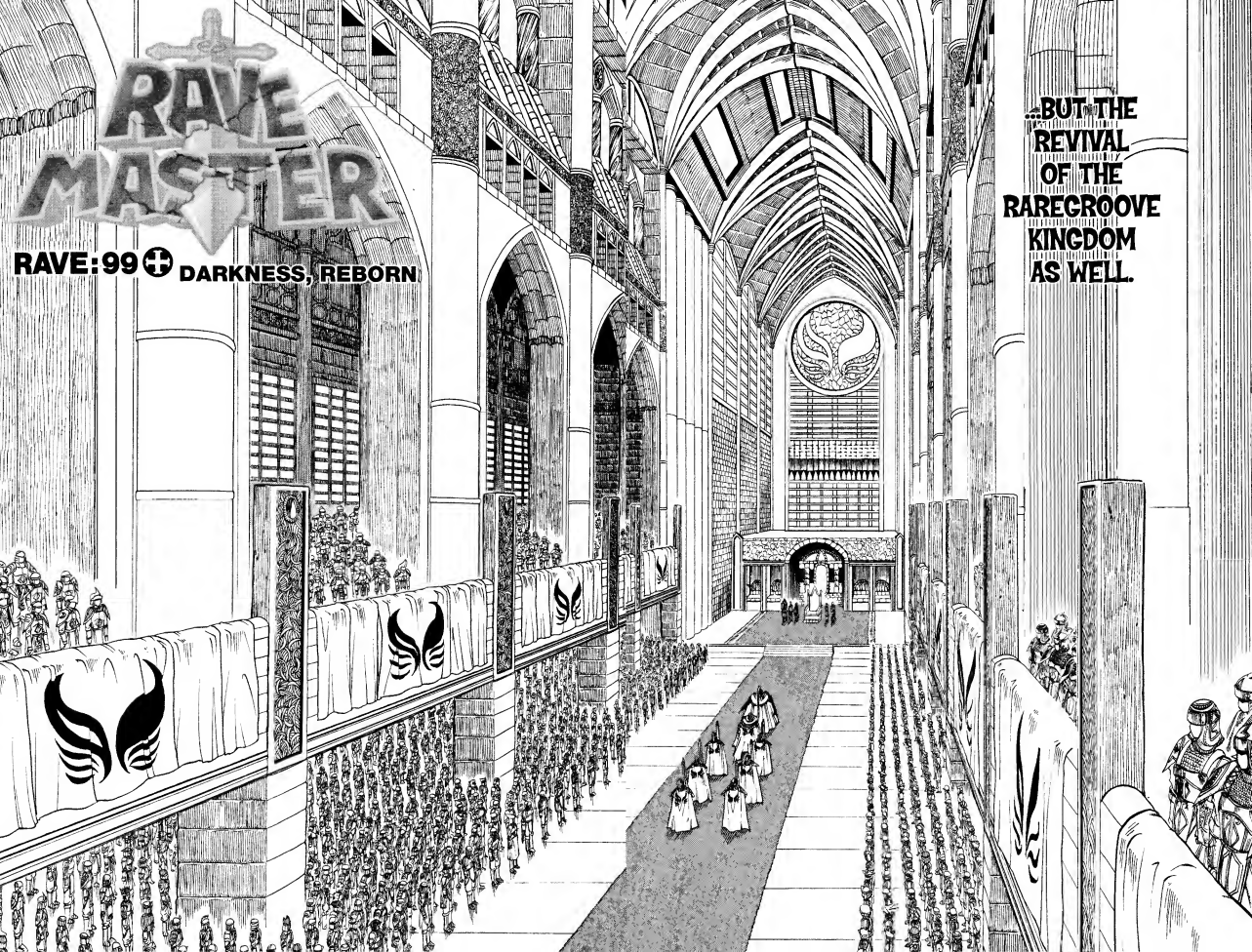
His
coronation
marked
not only
the return
of Demon
Card...



When Lucia became
Demon Card's new
leader, he built an
enormous castle on
the southern cape
of the Raregroove
Kingdom.

But all
that
changed
when
Lucia
appeared.

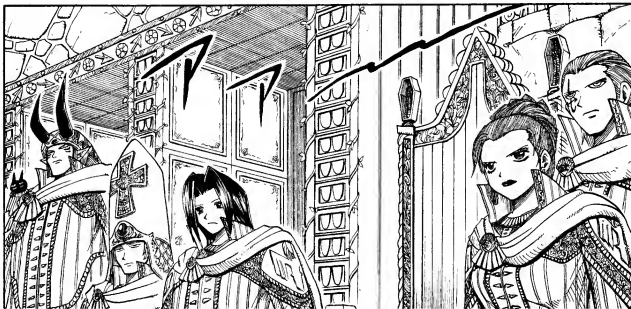
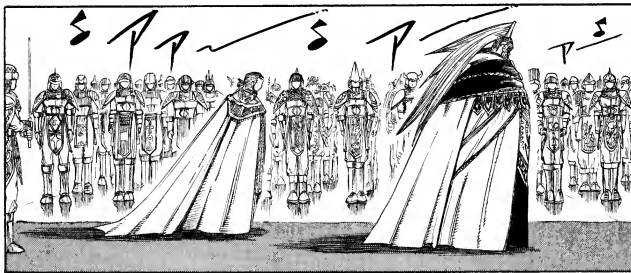
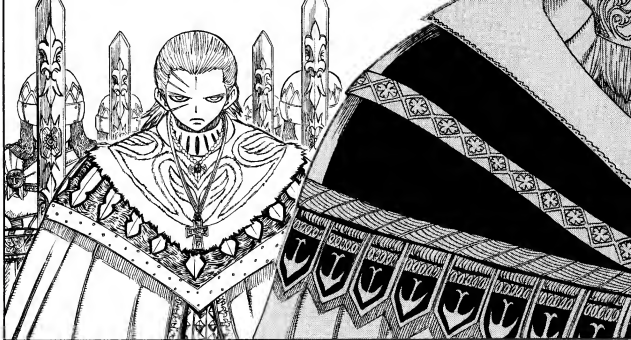


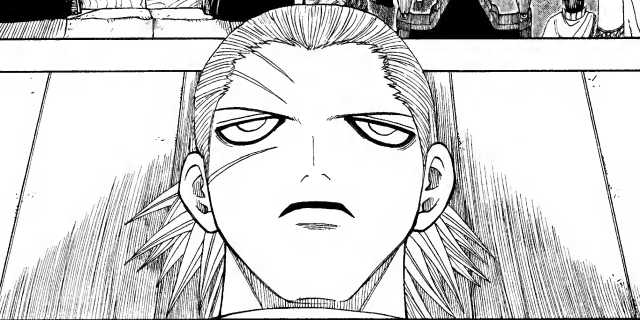
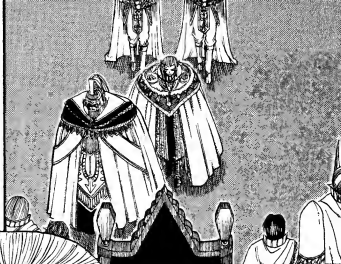
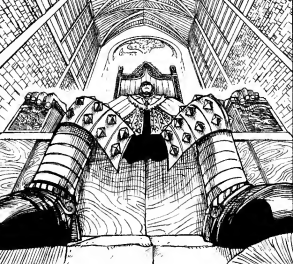


RAVE MASTER

RAVE:99 ⊕ DARKNESS, REBORN

BUT THE
REVIVAL
OF THE
RARECROOVE
KINGDOM
AS WELL.



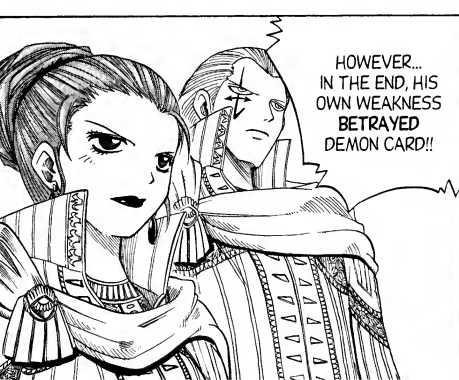
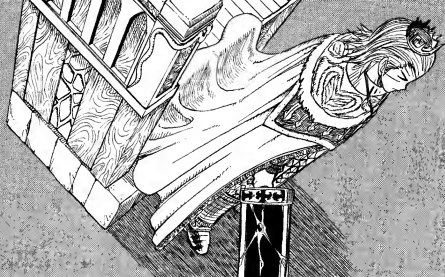


...TO PRESENT THE
ROYAL CROWN AND
SWORD TO OUR
NEW KING-LUCIA!!



WE OF
DEMON
CARD...

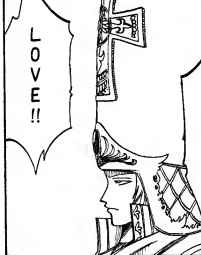
...ARE
GATHERED
HERE ON THIS DAY,
AT THIS
HOUR...



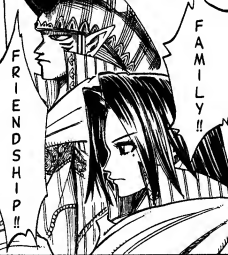


FINE THINGS.

I DO NOT
REPUDIATE
THEM.



LOVE!!



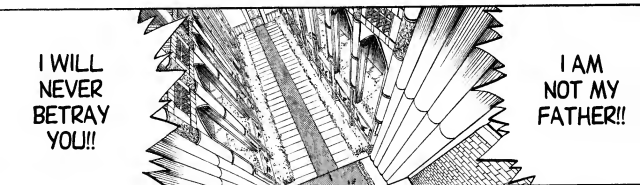
FRIENDSHIP!!

FAMILY!!



THAT IS
WHY...I AM
DARKNESS!!
COMPLETE
DARKNESS!!

BUT I
NEED
THEM
NOT!!



I WILL
NEVER
BETRAY
YOU!!

I AM
NOT MY
FATHER!!

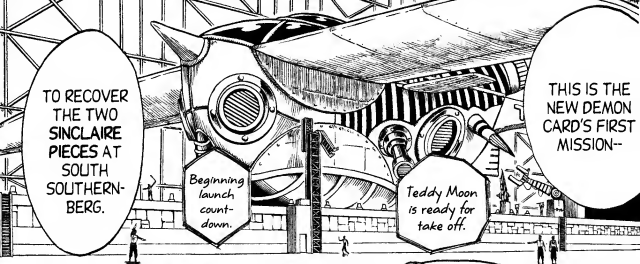


FOLLOW
ME, AND
TOGETHER...



FOLLOW
ME!!



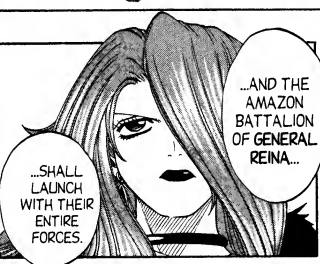


TO RECOVER
THE TWO
SINCLAIRE
PIECES AT
SOUTH
SOUTHERN-
BERG.

Beginning
launch
count-
down.

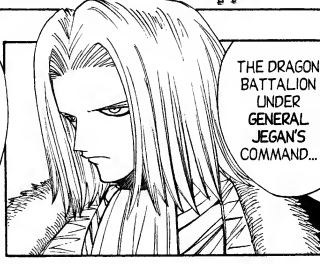
Teddy Moon
is ready for
take off.

THIS IS THE
NEW DEMON
CARD'S FIRST
MISSION--



...SHALL
LAUNCH
WITH THEIR
ENTIRE
FORCES.

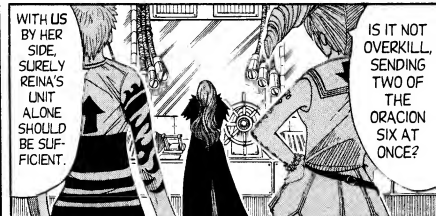
...AND THE
AMAZON
BATTALION
OF GENERAL
REINA...



THE DRAGON
BATTALION
UNDER
GENERAL
JEGAN'S
COMMAND...

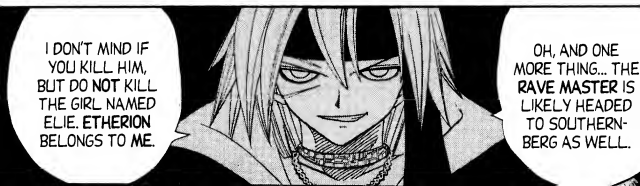


AGAINST JUST
THE EMPIRE,
PERHAPS. BUT
WE WOULD BE
HARD-PRESSED
AGAINST BOTH
DORYU AND
ONIGAMI.



WITH US
BY HER
SIDE,
SURELY
REINA'S
UNIT
ALONE
SHOULD
BE SUFFICIENT.

IS IT NOT
OVERKILL,
SENDING
TWO OF
THE
ORACION
SIX AT
ONCE?



I DON'T MIND IF
YOU KILL HIM,
BUT DO NOT KILL
THE GIRL NAMED
ELIE. ETHERION
BELONGS TO ME.

OH, AND ONE
MORE THING... THE
RAVE MASTER IS
LIKELY HEADED
TO SOUTHERN-
BERG AS WELL.



THE INVASION BEGINS!!

UNDERSTOOD.

I SHALL
OFFER NO
WEAKNESS
THIS TIME.
I WILL
KILL YOU,
MUSICA!

LET'S GO,
JULIA!

...the ship
Silver
Knights
had crash
landed.

Meanwhile,
at the
northernmost
border of the
Southernberg
continent...



DO YOU
HAVE
ANY IDEA
WHAT
THAT DID
TO HER?!

WE
CAN'T FIX
IT THAT
FAST!

I TOLD YOU
ALREADY!

YOU GUYS
STAY HERE
WITH THE
SHIP.

WELL... I
GUESS THAT
MEANS WE
WALK.

I'M
REALLY
PISSED
OFF!!

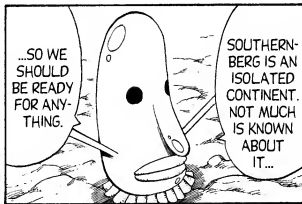
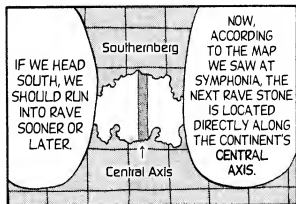
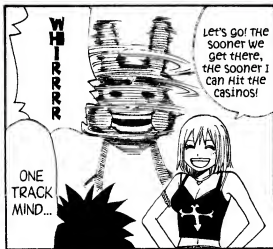
N..NO
NEED TO
SAY THAT.
MASTER
PLUE...

Puun

EMOTIONAL
FELLOW.

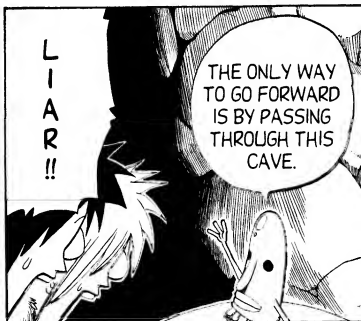
WE'RE GONNA
PUSH ON TO
THE SOUTH
ON FOOT.

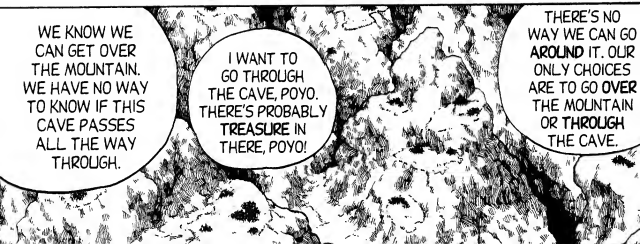
DON'T
WORRY,
POYO! I'LL
BUY US A
NEW ONE.
POYO.



...but they've scarcely left the crash site when they come to a sudden halt.

Haru and friends head south...





OH,
FOR THE
LOVE
OF--!!

BY THE WAY,
HARU AND
PLUE WENT IN
ALREADY.

THIS
CAVE
HAS THE
SCENT OF
EVIL IN IT.
WHERE
HAVE I
SENSED
THIS
BEFORE...?

HARU!

HARU!!
WAIT!!
THAT
CAVE'S
DANGER-
OUS!

IT'S
PROBABLY
COMING
FROM THE
OTHER
SIDE.

I SUSPECTED
IT WHEN YOU
MENTIONED
THE SMELL....
NOW I'M SURE.
THERE'S A
BREEZE HERE.

THOUGHT
SO.

?

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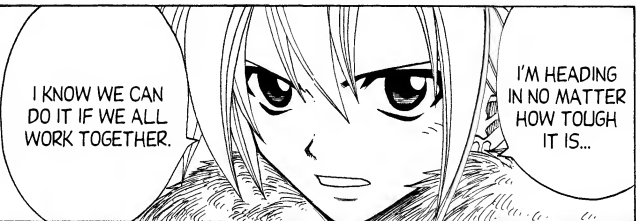
B...
BUT...



!!



IT'S THE
SHORTEST
ROUTE TO
RAVE.



I KNOW WE CAN
DO IT IF WE ALL
WORK TOGETHER.

I'M HEADING
IN NO MATTER
HOW TOUGH
IT IS...



ARE YOU
ALL GONNA
STICK WITH
ME TO THE
END HERE?



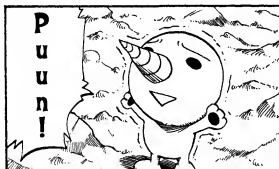
YOU ALL
SIGNED UP TO GO
TO THE PLANET'S
MEMORY. NO ONE
EVER SAID IT
WOULD BE EASY.



FOR ME,
THE ANSWER'S
SIMPLE--MY
FRIENDS. WITH ALL
OF YOU HERE WITH
ME, I KNOW WE CAN
DO ANYTHING.



LAST NIGHT I
REMEMBERED
WHAT MY DAD
ASKED ME:
"WHAT'S THE
MOST IMPORTANT
THING TO YOU?"

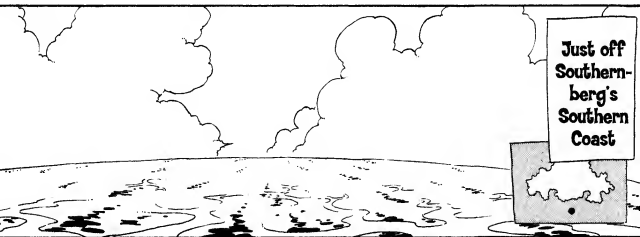




Dark Bring Cave

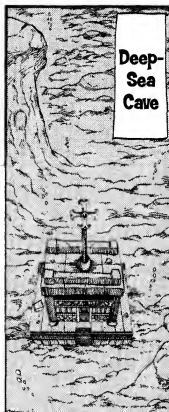


Just off
Southern-
berg's
Southern
Coast

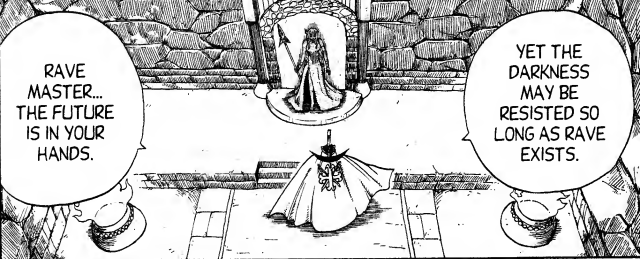


SO, THE
RAREGROOVE
BLOODLINE IS
STILL ALIVE...

...AND
UNDER
THESE
CIRCUM-
STANCES...

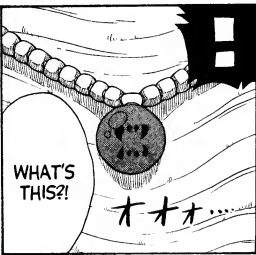


Deep-
Sea
Cave



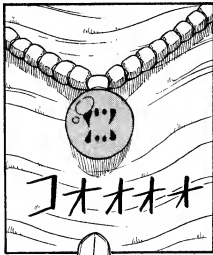
RAVE
MASTER...
THE FUTURE
IS IN YOUR
HANDS.

YET THE
DARKNESS
MAY BE
RESISTED SO
LONG AS RAVE
EXISTS.

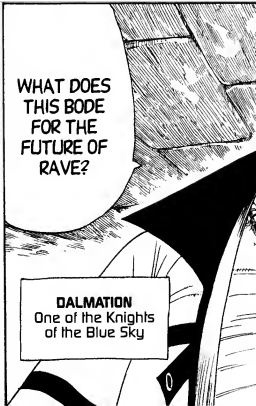


WHAT'S
THIS?!

オオオ...



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WHAT DOES
THIS BODE
FOR THE
FUTURE OF
RAVE?



THE POWER
OF THE
RAVE
STONE
WEAKENS.

DALMATION
One of the Knights
of the Blue Sky



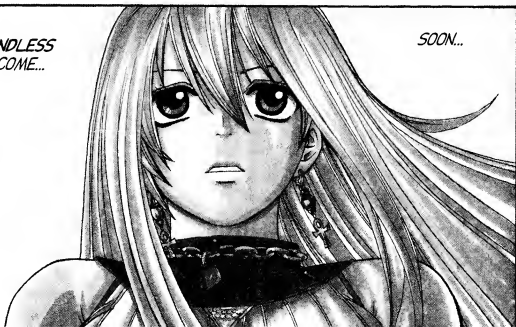
IT IS TIME.

IT'S BEEN 50
YEARS SINCE
MY DEATH.

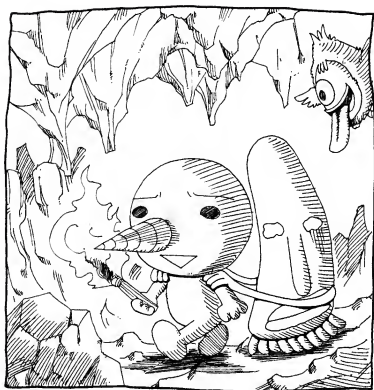


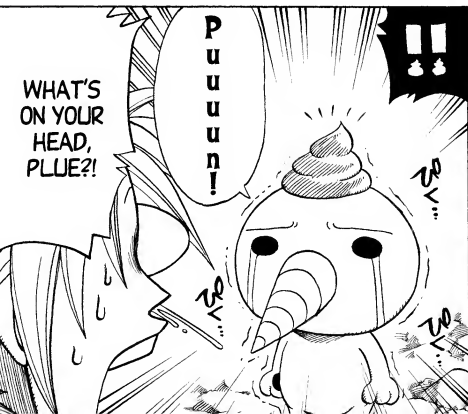
...THE ENDLESS
WILL COME...

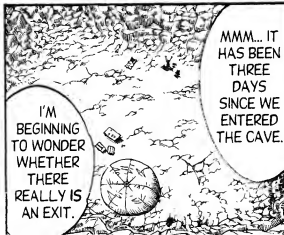
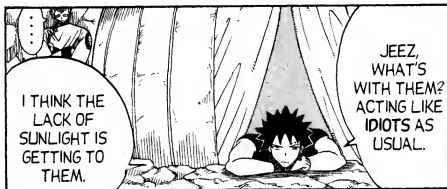
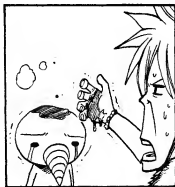
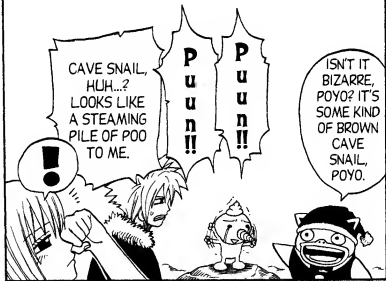
SOON...

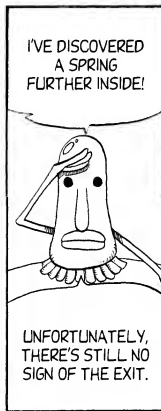
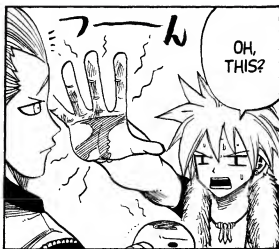


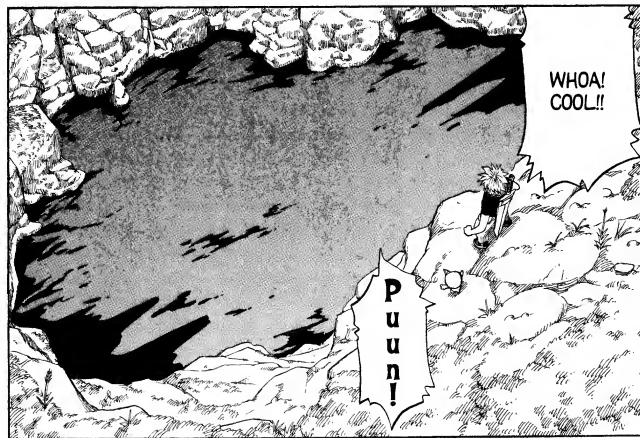
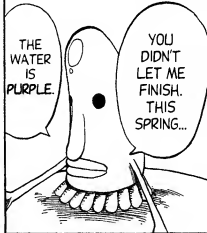


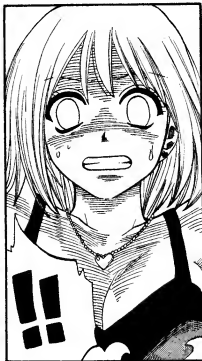
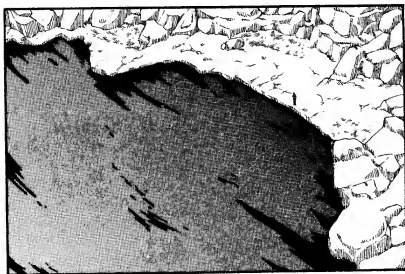
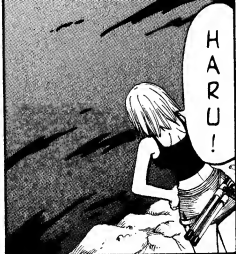








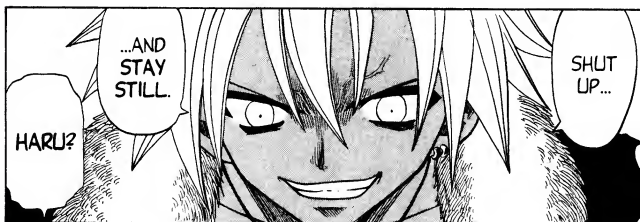






STOP
IT!!

WH-
WHAT
ARE YOU
DOING?!



...AND
STAY
STILL.

SHUT
UP...

HARU?



I JUST
WANT TO
TAKE A
PEEK.

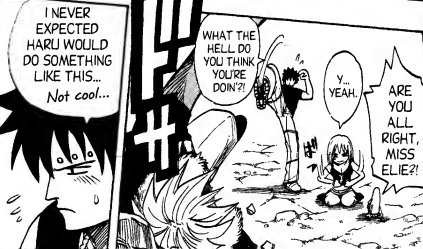
DON'T BE
SUCH A
BABY.

I DON'T
LIKE
THIS...



HM?

W...
WAIT...
I SAID
NO...



YOU'RE
CHASING
AFTER
GIRLS'
BUTTS
YEAR-
ROUND.

LIKE
YOU'RE ONE
TO TALK,
YOU PETTY
THIEF.

SINCE WHEN DID
YOU BECOME
SUCH A PERV?



GRR...

SNAP

CAN IT, LIZARD-BOY.
I ALREADY KICKED
YOUR ASS. BUTT
OUT...UNLESS YOU
WANT ME TO KICK
IT AGAIN.

HARU...
WHY?

WH-
WHAT
WAS
THAT?
THIEF?

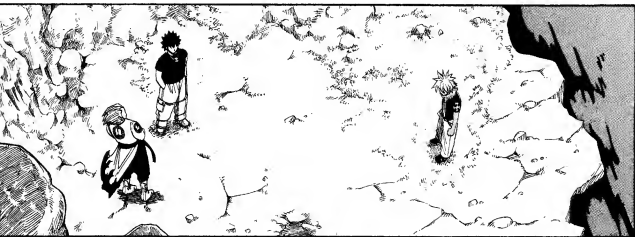
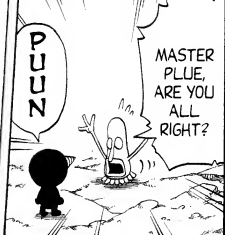
I DO
NOT BELIEVE
"A LITTLE"
WILL PROVE
SUFFICIENT...

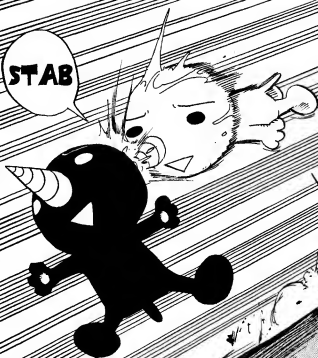
I THINK
WE NEED
TO POUND
A LITTLE
SENSE BACK
INTO HIM.

MASTER
PLUE!!

AAH!!
PLUE'S
TURNED
BLACK,
POYO!!





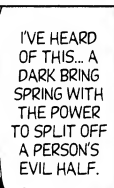
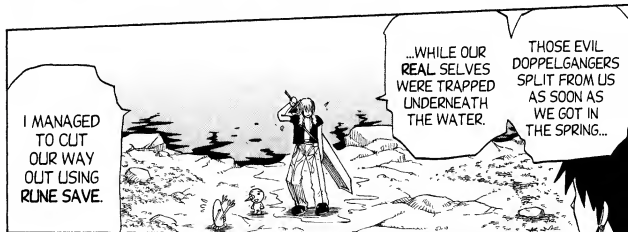


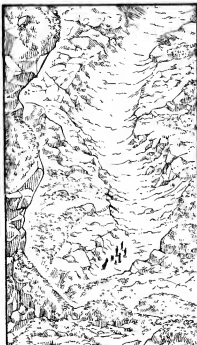
IT'S THE REAL HARU AND PLIE. POYO!



DON'T BE FOOLED, EVERYONE!!!







GUUAAA!!

!!!

I DO NOT THINK THAT IS THE CAUSE.

WHAT'S WRONG, HARU?! I DIDN'T HIT YOU THAT HARD.

HARU!!

M... MY HEAD....

OW...

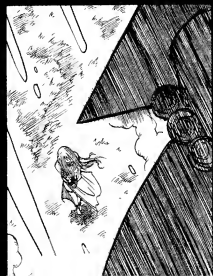
WHAT'S GOING ON?!

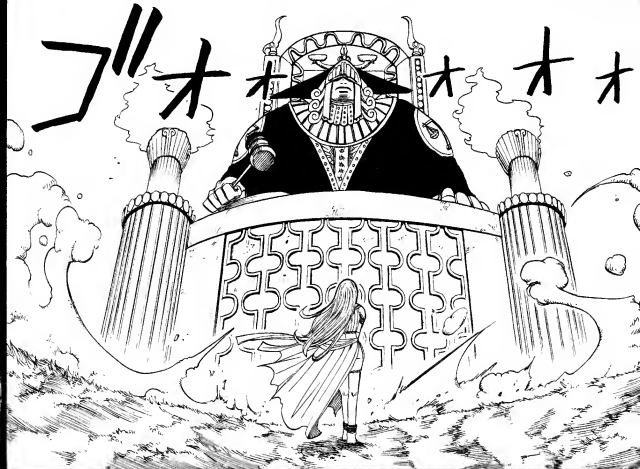
HANG IN THERE, POYO!!

Puun!!

HARU!!

HARU!!

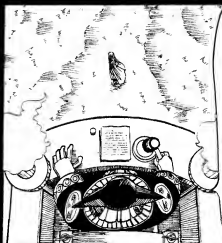




51 YEARS HAVE
PASSED IN THE
REAL WORLD,
BUT IN THIS
TIME VORTEX,
20,000 HAVE
ALREADY
GONE BY.



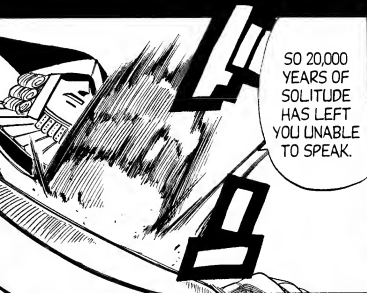
THE
CRIMINAL,
RESHA
VALENTINE...



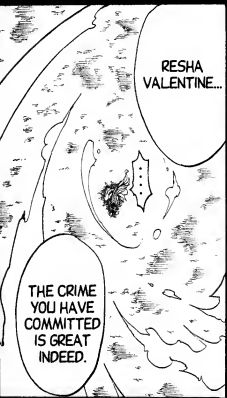
BEING
SENTENCED
TO WANDER
OUTSIDE OF
TIME FOR
ETERNITY
IS A HARSH
PUNISHMENT
INDEED.



STATE
YOUR
CRIME.



SO 20,000
YEARS OF
SOLITUDE
HAS LEFT
YOU UNABLE
TO SPEAK.



RESHA
VALENTINE...

THE CRIME
YOU HAVE
COMMITTED
IS GREAT
INDEED.



YOU WOULD
DO WELL TO
LEARN HOW
TO SPEAK IN
THAT TIME.



RE-
LEASE
DENIED

YOU
WILL
WANDER
THROUGH
THIS
VORTEX
FOR
ANOTHER
20,000
YEARS.



WILL I
PASS THE NEXT
20,000 YEARS IN
NOTHINGNESS...

...OR WILL
THE ENDLESS
COME FIRST?



HARU,
WAKE
UP!

HARU!



IT SEEMS
HE HAS
AWAKENED.

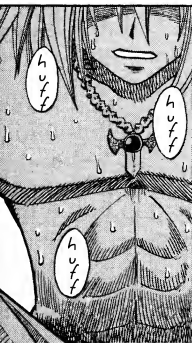
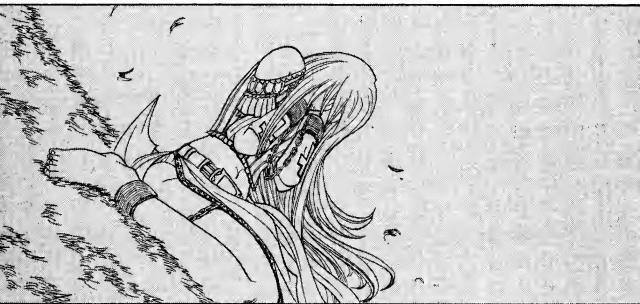
HARU!

WHAT
HAPPENED
TO YOU,
MAN?



IT WAS
THAT DREAM
AGAIN...
WHAT'S GOING
ON?

THAT
DREAM...



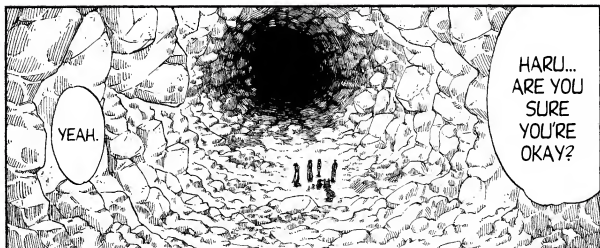


THAT
DREAM
AGAIN...

I DON'T
KNOW WHAT
IT IS, BUT
WHEN IT
COMES, I'M
WIPING IT
OUT!

RAVE MASTER







GOT SOME
BASIS FOR
SAYING THAT?



THE
FOURTH RAVE
STONE IS
CLOSE.

THE DRAFT'S
GETTING
STRONGER...
WE'VE GOTTA
BE CLOSE TO
THE EXIT.



I JUST
WANNA
THINK IT.

NOT
REALLY.



I'M NOT
GONNA
LOSE!! I'LL
FIND IT
FIRST!!

RAVE'S CLOSE,
POYO!! LET'S
LOOK, POYO!!
Dig, poyo!

IT SEEMS
SOME
PEOPLE
ARE TAKING
HARU'S
OPTIMISM A
LITTLE TOO
SERIOUSLY.

OOPS...

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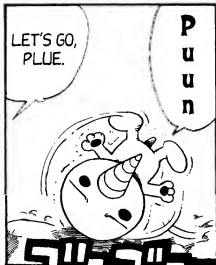


OPTIMISM
WITHOUT
JUSTIFICA-
TION IS
FOOLISH-
NESS.

I SEE.
HOW
LIKE
YOU...



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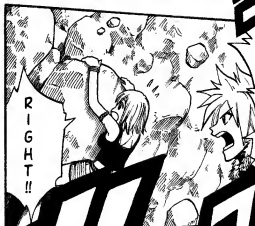


NOT
GOOD!!

EVERYONE
STICK
TOGETH-
ER!!



WHAT
THE HECK
IS GOING
ON?!



R
I
G
H
T
!!

ELIE!
GRAB
ONTO A
ROCK!



I'VE NEVER
HEARD OF A
CAVE THAT
MOVES!



NO, POYO!!
NOT THAT,
POYO!!

I AM
SORRY TO
BREAK IT TO
YOU, BUT IF
THE BOUNCING
DOESN'T KILL
YOU, THE
FALL WILL
LOOK!

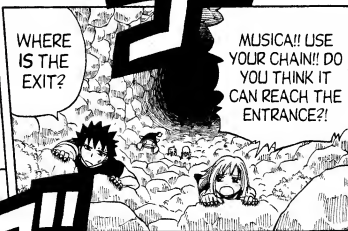
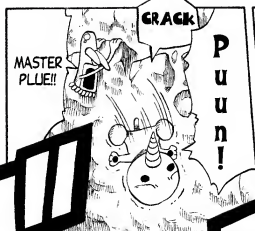
THOSE FALLING
ROCKS ARE
BOUNCING
AROUND LIKE
PINBALLS!
WE'LL BE
CRUSHED!

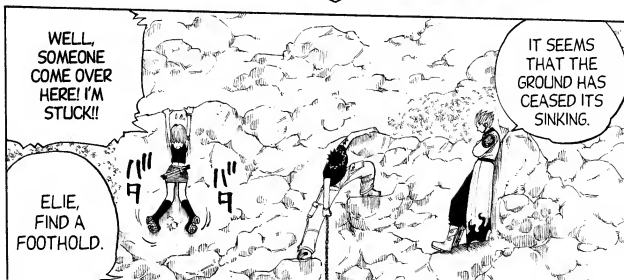


HEY!! WHAT
ARE WE
GONNA DO
IF IT KEEPS
SINKING LIKE
THIS?!

HELL IF
I KNOW!
CAN'T WE
GET BACK
TO THE
ENTRANCE?!











HEY, WE GOT
RID OF THE
EVIL HARU
PRETTY
EASY.

FOOL!
THIS IS NO
TIME FOR
JOKES!



JUST
IMAGINE
AN EVIL
VERSION
OF ELIE...



OR WHAT?
AN EVIL
ME'S GONNA
SPRING
OUT?!

HUH...MAYBE I'D
BE A TOUGHER
FIGHTER IF I
WAS A LITTLE
MORE "EVIL"?



IT'S THE
SPRING
FROM
BEFORE!!
IT'S
COMING
HERE!!

DON'T
LET IT
TOUCH
YOU!!



THE
HELL
ARE
YOU
IMAGIN-
ING?!

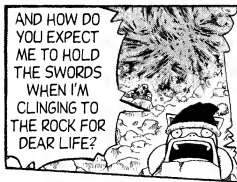
WOULD
NOT
MIND
GOING
TOE-
TO-TOE
WITH
HER...



MAYBE
I'LL LET
LOOSE
WITH A
LITTLE
ETHE-
RION...



tee
hee
hee...



AND HOW
DO
YOU
EXPECT
ME TO
HOLD
THE
SWORDS
WHEN
I'M
CLINGING
TO THE
ROCK FOR
DEAR
LIFE?

HARU!!
CAN'T YOU
FREEZE
THE
SPRING
USING
BLUE
CRIMSON'S
ICE
ATTACK,
POYO?!



EVERYONE!!
CLIMB,
QUICK!!

HURRY
UP,
HARU!!



WHIRR

FOR ONCE
EVERYONE'S
IN AGREEMENT
WITH ME--
RUN AWAY!



AW,
GREK...
IT'S JUST
ONE THING
AFTER
ANOTHER...



HE'S RIGHT.
THERE'S
NOTHING TO
DO BUT TRY
AND RUN.



DON'T
PEEK!

AH, PINK
TODAY,
ELIE?

GUGAAA...

MAN,
THIS
SUCKS.





THAT'S
...



WE'LL BE EATEN!!



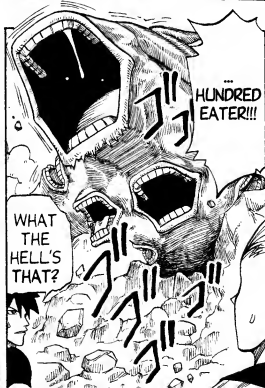
A
MOUTH
MON-
STER!!



ガッガッガッ...

IT'S A
MONSTER
THAT
USES
MIMICRY
TO BAIT
ITS PREY.

IT'S SAID
TO BE THE
FIERCEST
CREATURE
OF ITS
KIND.



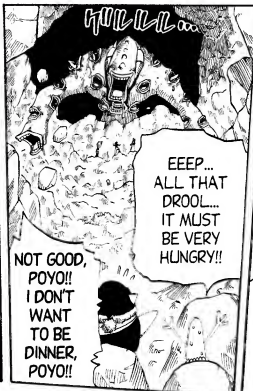
...
HUNDRED
EATER!!!

WHAT
THE
HELL'S
THAT?



BE
CARE-
FUL!!

EVERYONE!!



NOT GOOD,
POYO!!
I DON'T
WANT
TO BE
DINNER,
POYO!!

EEEP...
ALL THAT
DROOL...
IT MUST
BE VERY
HUNGRY!!



DAMN! THIS
ENTIRE
CAVE HAS
BEEN ONE
GIANT
TRAP!

BAIT TO
BRING US
RIGHT ONTO
ITS DINNER
TABLE.



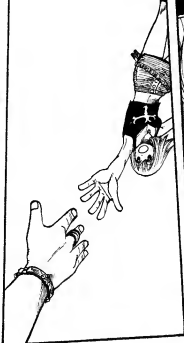
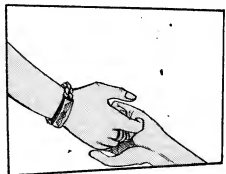
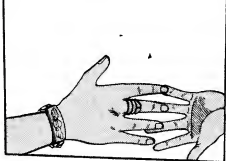
EEEEK!!

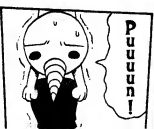


EEEEK!!



CRACK!











WE HAVE
TO MOVE
FORWARD
FOR THE
FUTURE!

DON'T
GIVE UP
UNTIL
THE
BITTER
END!



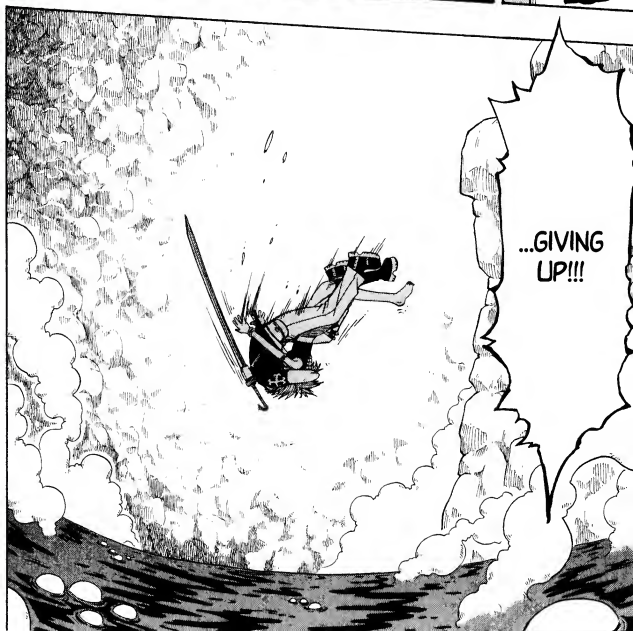


I AM
NOT...



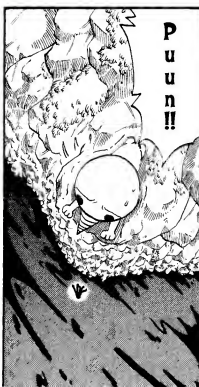
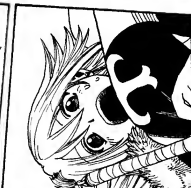
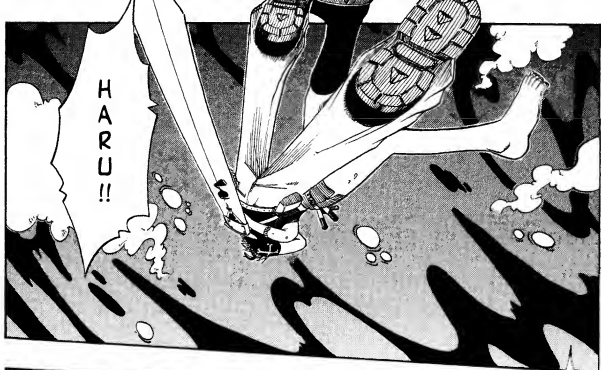
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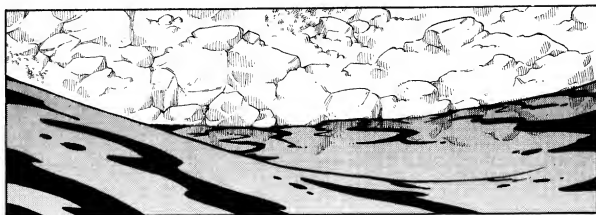
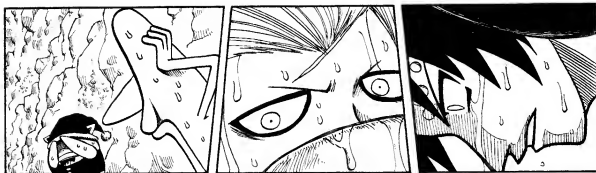
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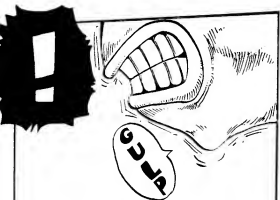


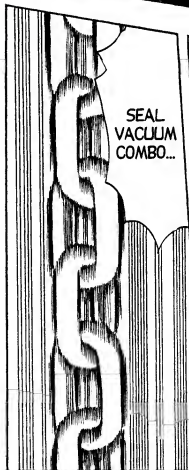
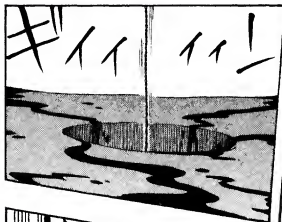
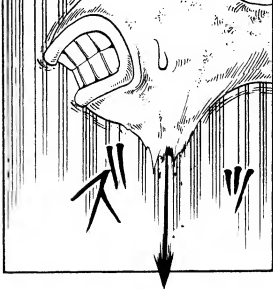
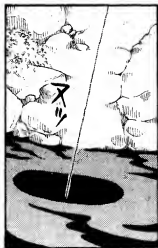
...GIVING
UP!!!











MASTER
HARU!!
MISS
ELIE!!

YAY!
THEY'RE
ALIVE,
POYO!

HE
COMBINED
THE SEAL
AND
VACUUM
BLADES...

SO THE
ACID
NEVER
TOUCHED
THEM!

I SEE... RUNE
SAVE CUT THE
WATER... MEL
FORCE CREATED
A VACUUM.

I
NEVER
THOUGHT
IT
POSSIBLE!

RUNE
FORCE!!!





THANKS A
BUNDLE,
MUSICA!!



THANKS!

HARU!
MUSICA!



WHAT
WERE YOU
GONNA DO
IF I HADN'T
NOTICED?!

HEH
HEH...

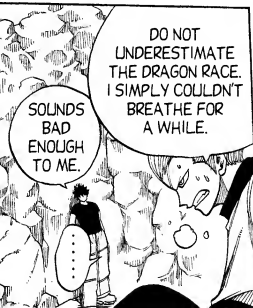
DAMN
FOOL!



YOU
STAY
HERE,
ELIE!



BLUE
CRIMSON!!!



DO NOT
UNDERESTIMATE
THE DRAGON RACE.
I SIMPLY COULDN'T
BREATHE FOR
A WHILE.

SOUNDS
BAD
ENOUGH
TO ME.



YOU
OKAY,
LET?!



B
W
A
A
!!

CLIMB!!

LET'S
GET OUT
OF HERE
WHILE WE
HAVE THE
CHANCE!!

But...!

DON'T
WASTE
TIME,
ELIE!!

RUN
AWAY,
POYO!!

KYAAA!

Thank
you,
Musica!

THERE!
ANYBODY
ELSE NEED TO
BE CARRIED?

Sheesh...

Haru,
were you
gonna say
some-
thing?

N...
NAH.

DON'T
WORRY,
ELIE.
I'LL--

I LOST
MY
BOOT
AND
THOSE
ROCKS
ARE
SHARP!



HARU,
NOW
IS THE
TIME TO
FINISH
HIM--

WE DID
MORE
DAMAGE
THAN I
REAL-
IZED...



HMPH...
IT'S NOT
REGENER-
ATING.



NO
NEED
FOR THAT.



WHAT'S
IMPORTANT IS
THAT WE GET
OUT OF HERE.



BESIDES,
WE CAME
HERE TO
PASS
THROUGH,
NOT TO
FIGHT.

HE'S JUST
HUNGRY,
AFTER ALL.



BUT...

RRRRR...



NO NEED
TO HURT
HIM ANY
MORE.

WE HURT HIM
BAD ENOUGH
ALREADY.



HERE
YA
GO!



?

OKAY.



BUT...WITHOUT
A BALANCED
MEAL OF US, I
DON'T SEE HOW
IT CAN RECOVER
FROM ITS
WOUNDS.



...BUT
GIVE IT
A TRY!

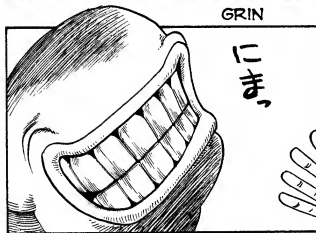
I KNOW
IT'S NOT
WHAT
YOU'RE
USED
TO...



SON
OF A--!!
THAT'S
OUR
FOOD!



GRIN



にま



L A T E R !



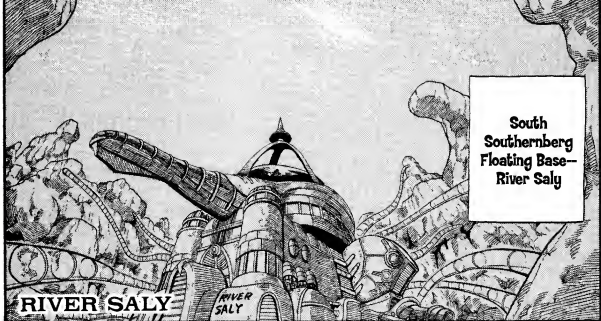
B
E
C
A
U
S
E
!!

WHY?

HARU!! YOU'RE
RESPONSIBLE
FOR SEARCHING
FOR FOOD FOR
THE REST OF OUR
JOURNEY!



HMPH...



South
Southernberg
Floating Base—
River Saly

RIVER SALLY

RIVER
SALLY



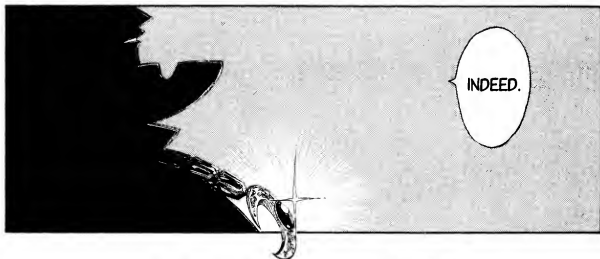
INDEED.

KYA HA HA HA!
IT SEEMS THAT
DC'S TROOPS
ARE HEADING
THIS WAY,
DORYU.



GEH
HEH
HEH
HEH...

NO MISTAKE.
THEY'RE
COMING AFTER
OUR TWO
SINCLAIRE
PIECES.



INDEED.



WHO KNOWS...?
HE'S CERTAINLY NOT BEING DISCREET.

ANYWAY...
WHY'S THE RAVE MASTER COMING THIS WAY, TOO?



C'MON...
GIMME SOME FEEDBACK HERE, CRIKEY!
REAL CHATTERBOX, AREN'T YA?



UNLIKE DEMON CARD,
WE CAN EMPLOY 100% OF OUR DARK BRINGS' POTENTIAL. WITH THE MERMAIDS POWER UNDER OUR CONTROL, WE WILL BE UNSTOPPABLE.



YOU'LL BE ABLE TO RELY ON THEIR POWER WHEN PUSH COMES TO SHOVE.

THE MERMAIDS?
I NEED JUST A LITTLE BIT LONGER.



MORE IMPORTANTLY, CAN YOU EMPLOY THE WEAPON YET?

IN ANY CASE, HE'S OF NO CONCERN.



NIGHT
TRANSFORMS
ME INTO A
DEMON LORD.

SUCH IS THE
"NIGHT PACT."

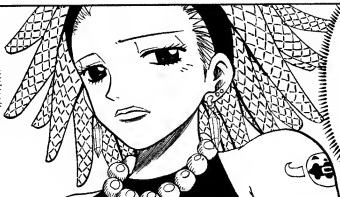
Commander of Doryu Ghost
Attack Squad
PUMPKIN DORYU

A black and white comic book illustration of a character named Onigami Commander OGRE. He is a large, muscular figure with a long, flowing white mane and two long, pointed horns. He has a wide, toothy grin and is wearing a dark, high-collared jacket over a white shirt. He is adorned with a large, ornate necklace featuring a star-shaped pendant and a bracelet on his right wrist. He is sitting on a leopard-print surface, and his right hand is resting on his lap. The background is a simple, light-colored sky.

THAT'S JUST
GREAT... THE
TWO OF US
TOGETHER?
HELL, WE'RE
INVINCIBLE!

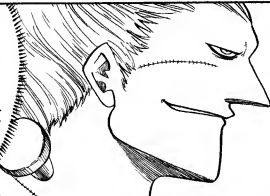
ONCE DC'S GONE,
ALL THE BABES
IN THE WORLD
WILL BE MINE...
I CAN'T WAIT!!!

Onigami Commander
OGRE



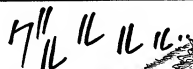
EVEN A
TEMPORARY
ALLIANCE
WITH THIS
CREEP MAKES
ME SICK.

WOMEN... BE
HIS...? WOMEN
AREN'T THINGS
TO BE TOYED
WITH.



THIS TIME
WE'LL
SETTLE
THE SCORE.

RAVE
MASTER..

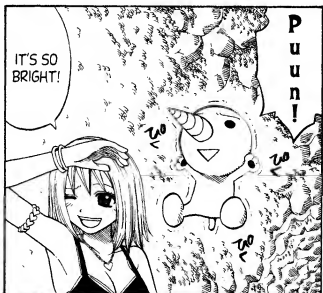
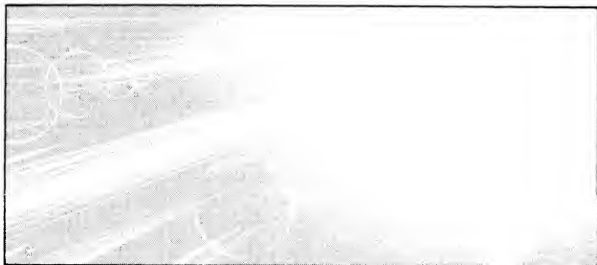


7!! 11 11 11...

GRRRRRR...



Onigami Operations
Planner
GOBU





SO LET'S
EAT FISH!!
HARU, GO
CATCH
SOME.

MMM...
THE
WATER
SEEMS
NORMAL
ENOUGH.

LOOK, POYO,
THERE'S A
POOL, POYO!
PRETTY
WATER THIS
TIME, POYO!!

FOOD COMES
FIRST... THANKS
TO SOMEONE,
WE DON'T HAVE
ANY LEFT!

OKAY!!
LEAVE IT
TO ME!

RAVE MASTER



RAVE:103 ⊕ LAST DANCE OF THE MERMAIDS



PREPARATIONS
COMPLETE!!

CRACK

CRICK

OKAY!!



I THINK
A POLE'S
FASTER
TOO, HARU.

KID'S
CRAZY.

HEH, JUST
WATCH.

I'D THINK
IT'D BE
FASTER
TO USE
A POLE,
POYO.

YOU
TRULY
INTEND
TO
SWIM?

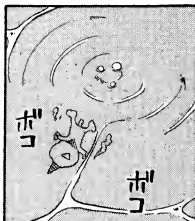
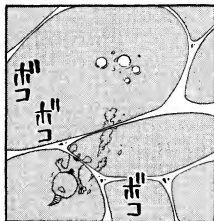


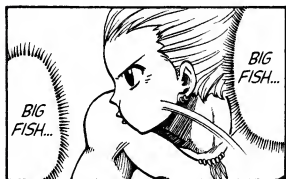
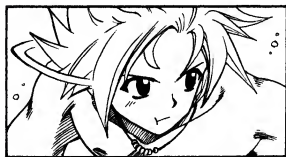
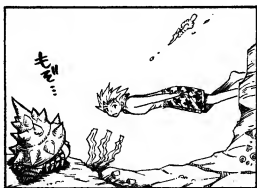
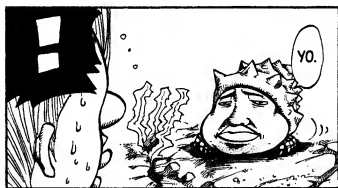
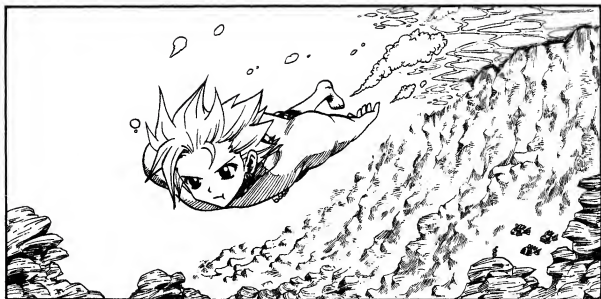
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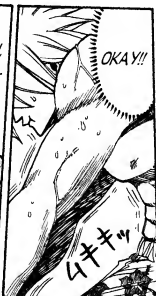
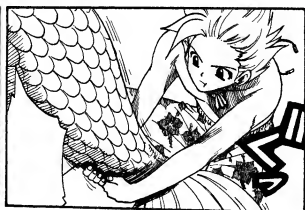
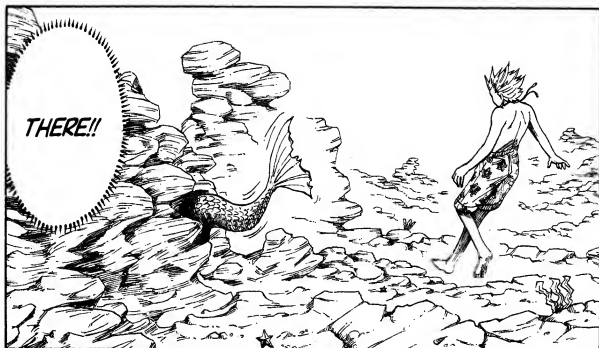
BACK HOME
PEOPLE
DIVE TO
CATCH FISH
ALL THE
TIME.

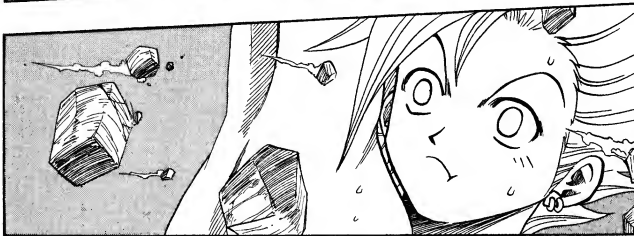
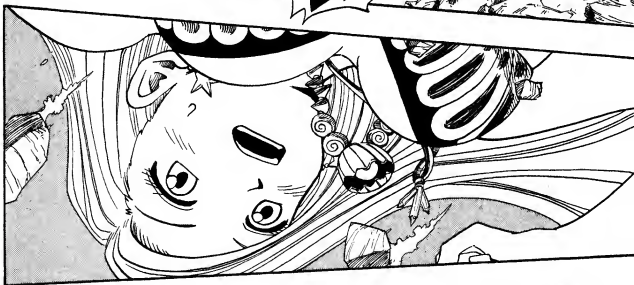


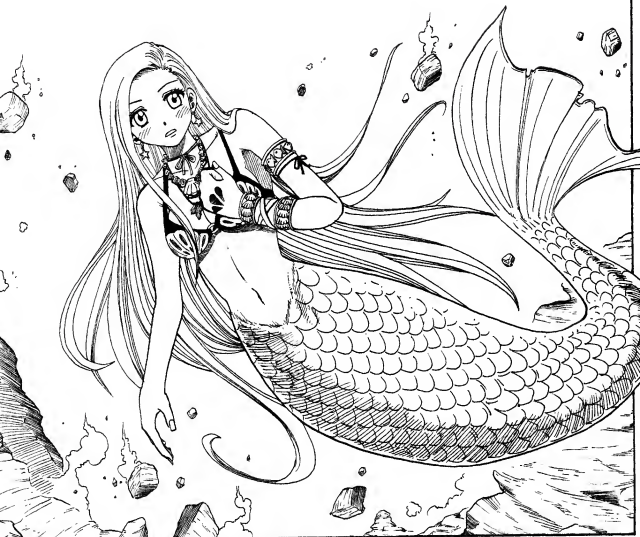
HEY...DON'T
UNDER-
ESTIMATE
ISLAND
PEOPLE!

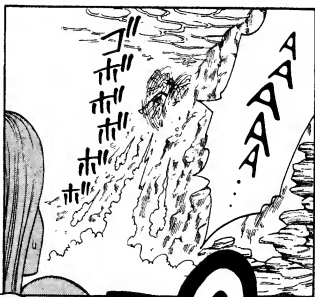
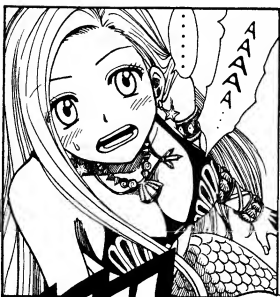
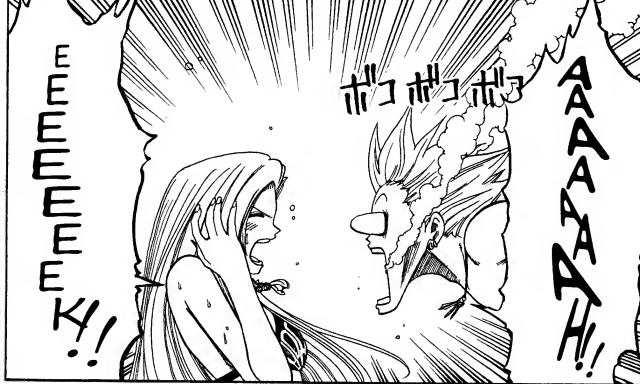


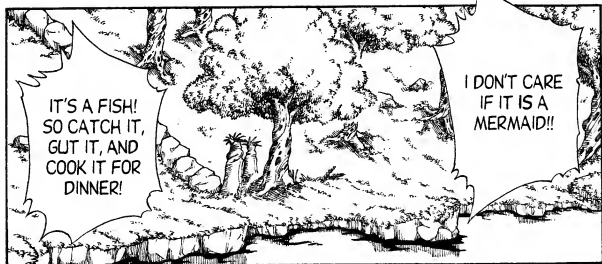


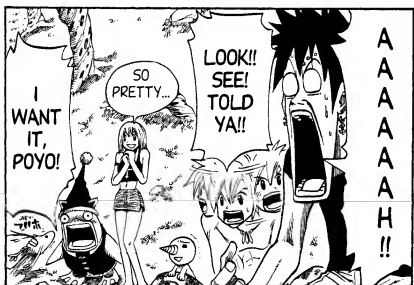
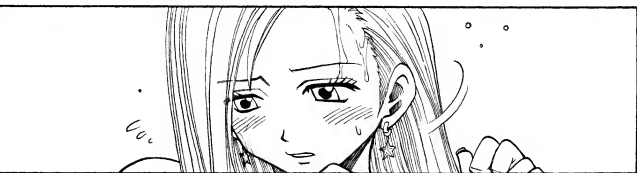






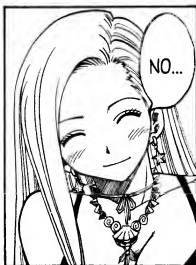








SH-SHE'S CUTE ...



NO...



HMM... SHE CAN SPEAK.

I'M SORRY, TOO. DID I SCARE YOU?



HARU... WHAT DID YOU DO?

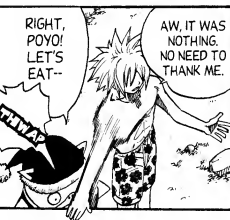
UH... NOTHING.



THANK ?

I WANTED TO THANK YOU...

UM... ER... I...



RIGHT, POYO! LET'S EAT--

AW, IT WAS NOTHING. NO NEED TO THANK ME.



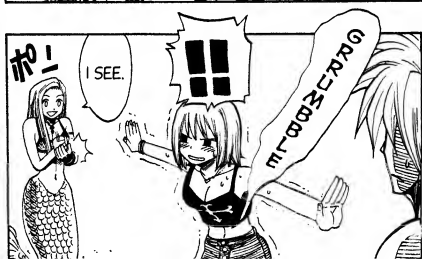
I WAS TRYING TO HIDE IN THE ROCKS SO YOU WOULDN'T SEE ME... AND I GOT STUCK.

THIS IS... THE FIRST TIME I'VE SEEN HUMANS.



HE SAVED ME WHEN I WAS CAUGHT IN SOME ROCKS.

THAT'S WHY I WANT TO THANK HIM!



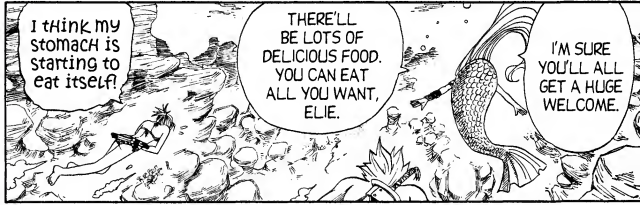


MILDESTA
IS A VERY
BEAUTIFUL
PLACE.

IT'S BEEN
A YEAR
SINCE I'VE
BEEN HERE,
THOUGH.

MY NAME
IS CELIA.

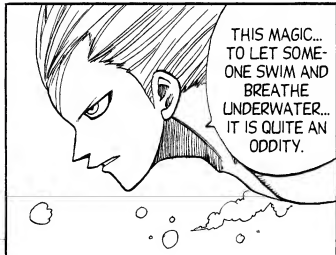
NOT FAR
FROM HERE IS
THE MERMAID
VILLAGE
WHERE I WAS
BORN.



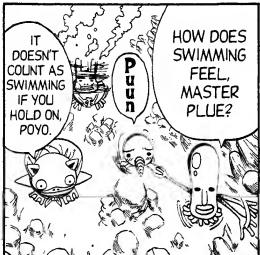
I think my
stomach is
starting to
eat itself!

THERE'LL
BE LOTS OF
DELICIOUS FOOD.
YOU CAN EAT
ALL YOU WANT,
ELIE.

I'M SURE
YOU'LL ALL
GET A HUGE
WELCOME.



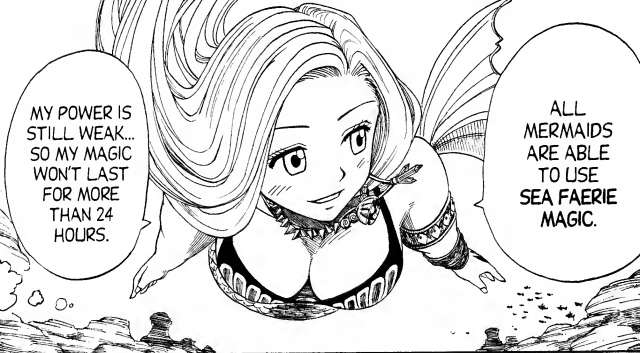
THIS MAGIC...
TO LET SOME-
ONE SWIM AND
BREATHE
UNDERWATER...
IT IS QUITE AN
ODDITY.



IT
DOESN'T
COUNT AS
SWIMMING
IF YOU
HOLD ON,
POYO.

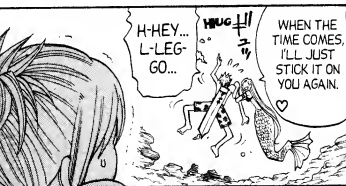
P
u
n

HOW DOES
SWIMMING
FEEL,
MASTER
PLUE?



MY POWER IS
STILL WEAK...
SO MY MAGIC
WON'T LAST
FOR MORE
THAN 24
HOURS.

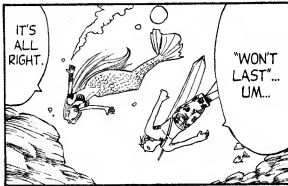
ALL
MERMAIDS
ARE ABLE
TO USE
SEA FAERIE
MAGIC.



H-HEY...
L-LEG-
GO...

HUG!!

WHEN THE
TIME COMES,
I'LL JUST
STICK IT ON
YOU AGAIN.



IT'S
ALL
RIGHT.

"WON'T
LAST"...
UM...



IT'LL BE
LIKE A
HAREM.

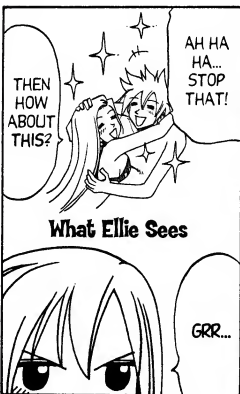
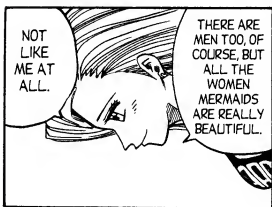


WE
MUSTN'T!!

HMM...
WE
COULD
JUST
HAND
HARU
OVER TO
CELIA...



MERMAID
VILLAGE,
HUH?



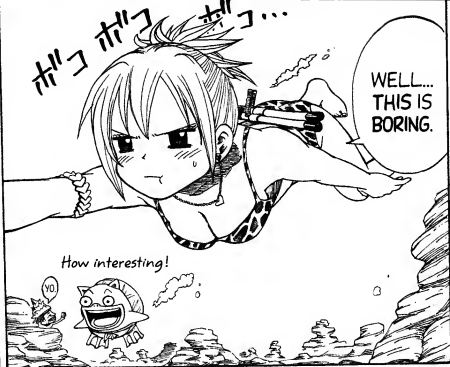


MISS CELIA,
WHAT WERE
YOU DOING
OUT OF THE
VILLAGE FOR
A YEAR?

I
WAS
ON AN
ERRAND.

FOR A
YEAR?

YEP.



WELL...
THIS IS
BORING.

How interesting!

YO



BIG
SIS,
HUH...

I CAN'T
WAIT
TO SEE
HER
AGAIN!

IT'S BEEN
A LONG
TIME
SINCE
I'VE SEEN
SIS...

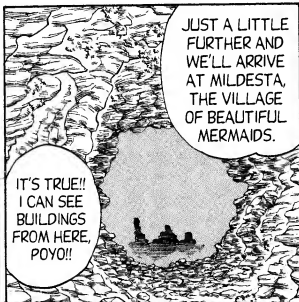
IS THE
NEXT
VILLAGE
THAT FAR
AWAY?

NO... SHE
PROBABLY
JUST GOT
LOST...

BIG SIS ASKED ME
TO BUY THIS LIGHT
SHELL HERE FROM
THE NEXT VILLAGE.



MMM?
THERE'S
SOMEONE
THERE.



JUST A LITTLE
FURTHER AND
WE'LL ARRIVE
AT MILDESTA,
THE VILLAGE
OF BEAUTIFUL
MERMAIDS.

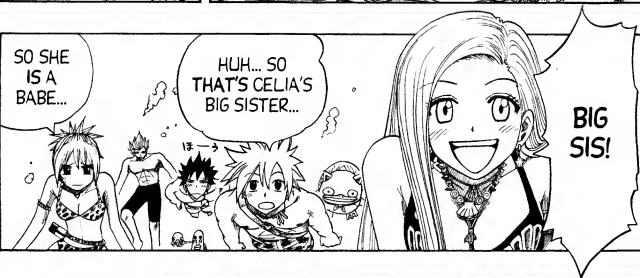
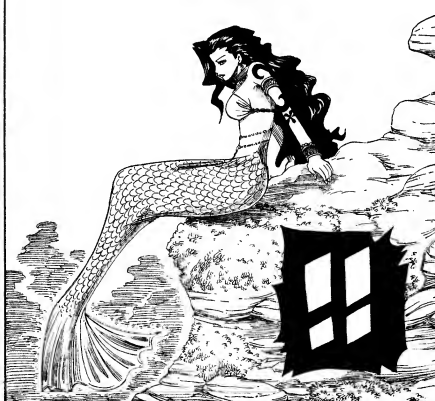
IT'S TRUE!!
I CAN SEE
BUILDINGS
FROM HERE,
POYO!!



...IT'S A REALLY
PRETTY PLACE.
SO I WANT TO
SHOW IT TO
YOU THE MOST,
HARU.

I HOPE
EVERY-
ONE
ELSE
ENJOYS
IT TOO,
BUT...

HA HA...
SOUNDS
FUN.



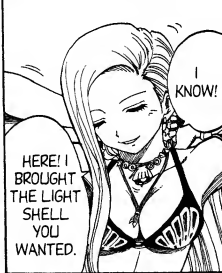


YUP.



SORRY... I
GOT LOST
AGAIN, SO
IT TOOK ME
A WHOLE
YEAR.

HERE...
I THINK
IT'LL
LOOK
VERY
GOOD ON
YOU, SIS.

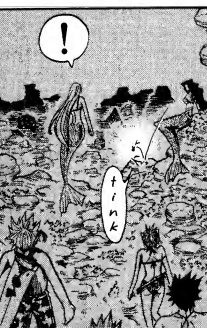
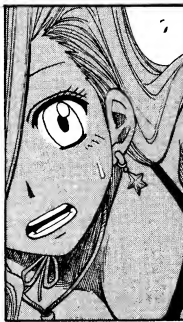


I
KNOW!

HERE! I
BROUGHT
THE LIGHT
SHELL
YOU
WANTED.

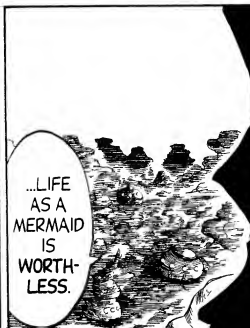


THE AGE OF
BEAUTIFUL
MERMAIDS
IS OVER.



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...LIFE
AS A
MERMAID
IS
WORTH-
LESS.



FROM
NOW
ON...

The
Mermaid
Village

MILDESTA

Q&A CORNER!!

WELCOME BACK TO THE QUESTION CORNER! SORRY TO INTERRUPT THE STORY, BUT WE HAD TO PUT THE MAGAZINE "TEACH ME, HIRO-KUN!" QUESTION CORNER IN HERE SOMEWHERE.

THE NAME'S A LITTLE EMBARRASSING, ACTUALLY.

ANYWAY, LET'S BEGIN!

Q. Is Shuda's DB a Six Star DB? (like the other Oracion Six use?)

A. SORRY, I DIDN'T EXPLAIN IT. OOPS! BALLETTÄNZER ZEFFREA IS A SIX STAR DB.

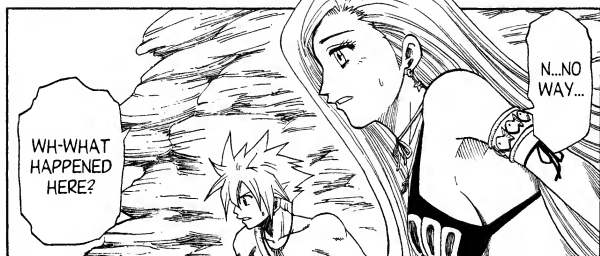
Q. Elie's Tonfa Blasters in Vol. 11 were colored pink. Did she buy new ones?

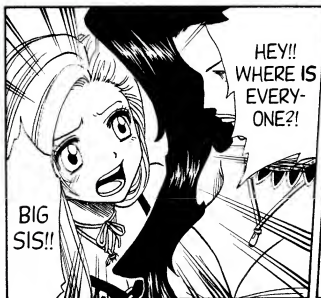
A. THE TONFA BLASTERS COME IN MANY COLORS. THERE'S BLUE AND GOLD AND GREEN TOO. FIND ALL FIVE IF YOU HAVE SOME FREE TIME!

Q. Can you really beat the RAVE word search?!

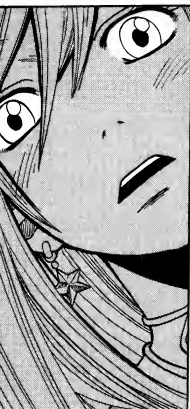
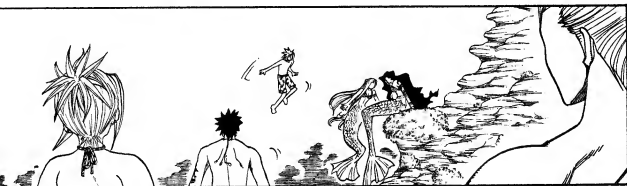
A. WELL SOME PEOPLE CAN!!! AND THERE'S EVEN THE NAMES OF THE FOUR HOBBITS FROM *THE LORD OF THE RINGS* IN THERE!







HEY!!
WHERE IS
EVERY-
ONE?!



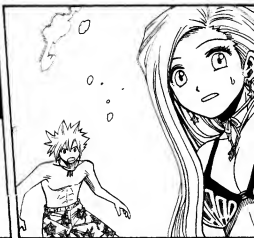


IS THAT
YOU?

CELIA...

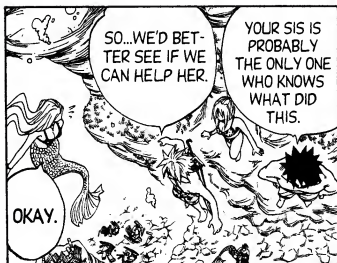


WELCOME
HOME...



WHATEVER
HAPPENED TO
THE VILLAGE
HAS PUT HER
IN SEVERE
SHOCK.





SO...WE'D BET-
TER SEE IF WE
CAN HELP HER.

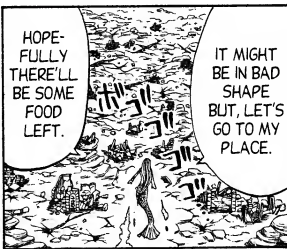
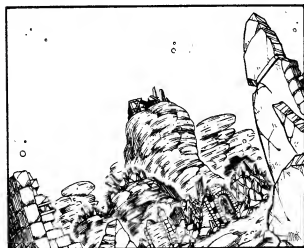
YOUR SIS IS
PROBABLY
THE ONLY ONE
WHO KNOWS
WHAT DID
THIS.

OKAY.



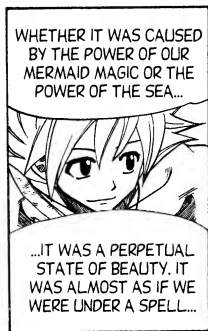
WH-
WHAT
SHOULD
I DO
NOW...?

E-
EVERY-
ONE... I'M
SORRY...



HOPE-
FULLY
THERE'LL
BE SOME
FOOD
LEFT.

IT MIGHT
BE IN BAD
SHAPE
BUT, LET'S
GO TO MY
PLACE.



WHETHER IT WAS CAUSED
BY THE POWER OF OUR
MERMAID MAGIC OR THE
POWER OF THE SEA...

...IT WAS A PERPETUAL
STATE OF BEAUTY. IT
WAS ALMOST AS IF WE
WERE UNDER A SPELL...



REALLY... THIS WAS
A BEAUTIFUL PLACE
BEFORE.

FISH OF MANY
COLORS CAME HERE...
DIFFERENT KINDS FOR
EACH SEASON.



HARU...I'M
SORRY...
I HAD NO
IDEA...

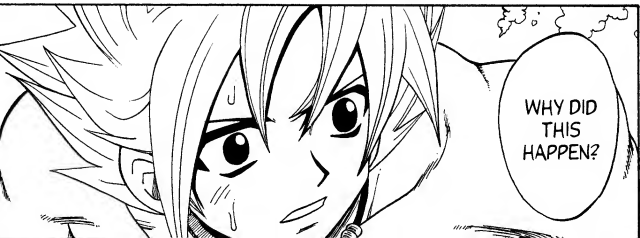
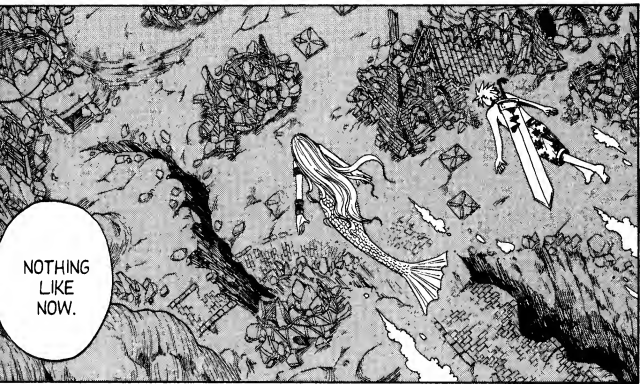
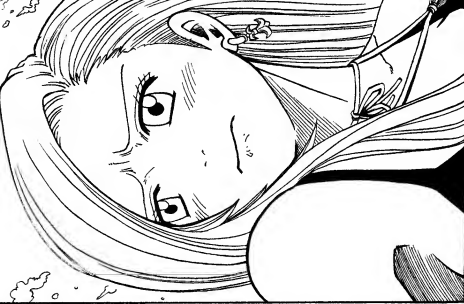
NOTHING TO
APOLOGIZE
ABOUT.

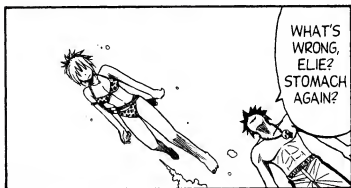


WE CALLED
IT THE
STAR SONG
FESTIVAL...

...BECAUSE
FROM DOWN
HERE, THE
GLITTERING
FISH LOOKED
LIKE THE
STARS IN
THE SKY.

IT WAS LIKE
THE STARS
THEMSELVES
WERE DANCING
TO AN
IMAGINARY
SONG.





I DON'T
HAVE
ONE.



HOME...

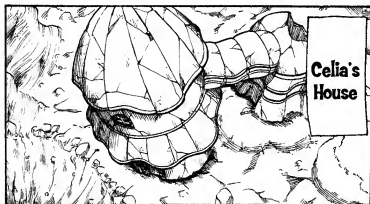


IT'S
TOO
SAD.



TO COME
BACK TO
A HOME
LOOKING
LIKE
THIS...

COMING
BACK HOME...
I REALLY
CAN'T RELATE,
BUT I IMAGINE
IT EVOKES
A LOT OF
FEELINGS.

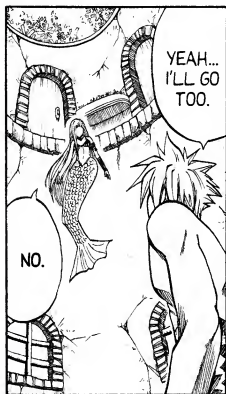


Celia's
House



SUPPOSE
SO...

YEAH...



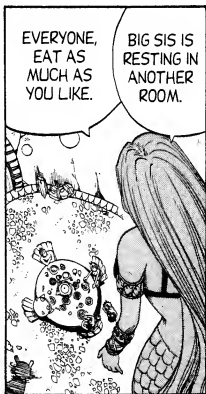
YEAH...
I'LL GO
TOO.

NO.



THERE
MIGHT
STILL BE
OTHERS
LEFT.
MAYBE I
CAN FIND
OUT WHAT
DID THIS.

I'M
GOING
TO LOOK
AROUND
THE
VILLAGE.

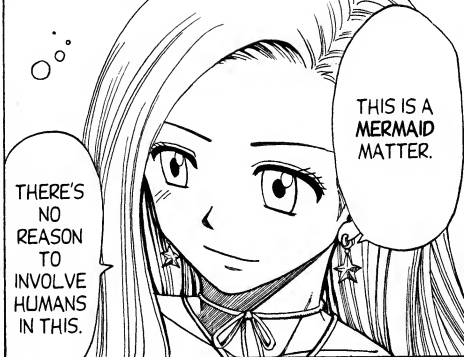


EVERYONE,
EAT AS
MUCH AS
YOU LIKE.

BIG SIS IS
RESTING IN
ANOTHER
ROOM.

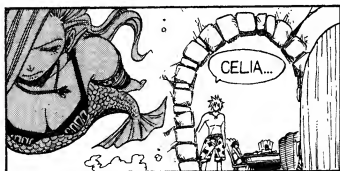


EH?



THERE'S
NO
REASON
TO
INVOLVE
HUMANS
IN THIS.

THIS IS A
MERMAID
MATTER.



CELIA...



HARU...
THANKS A
LOT FOR
YOUR
OFFER.



THERE
MUST BE
SOMETHING
WE CAN
DO.

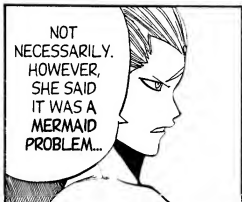
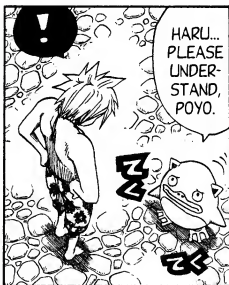
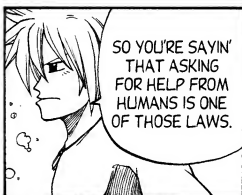
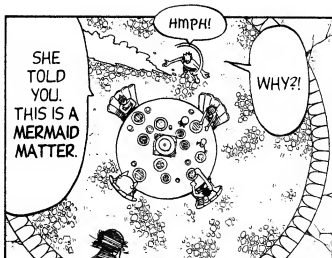


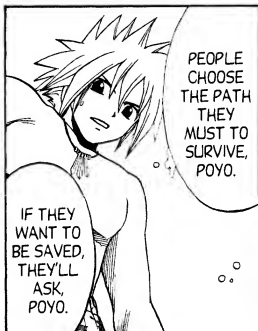
I WONDER
WHAT
HAPPENED
TO THIS
PLACE.

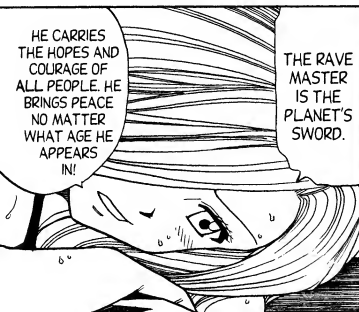
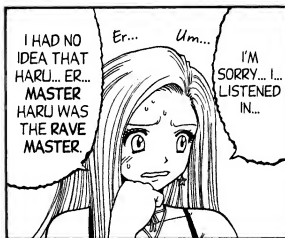
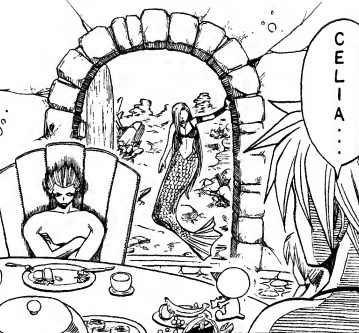
IT
MIGHT BE
SOME TIME
UNTIL MISS
CELIA'S
SISTER
AWAKENS.

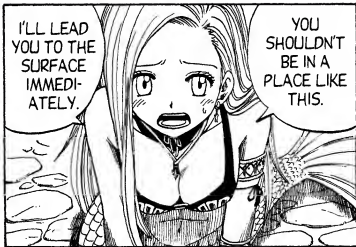
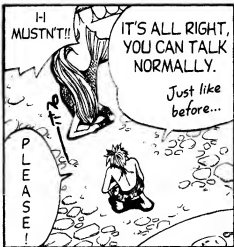


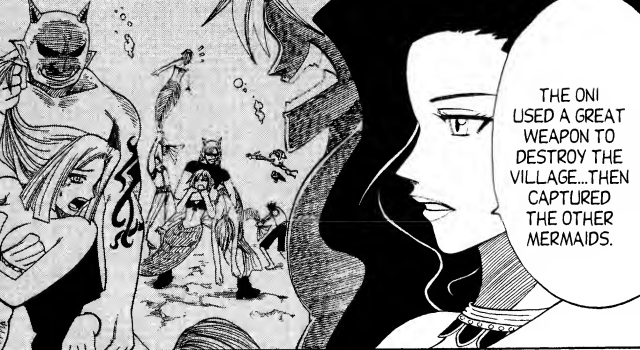
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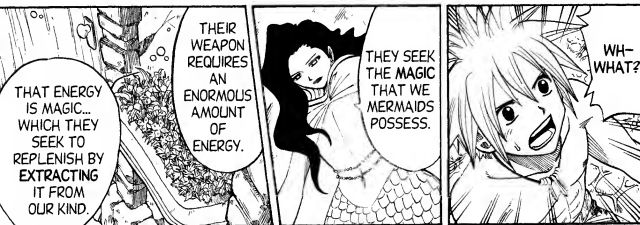








THE ONI
USED A GREAT
WEAPON TO
DESTROY THE
VILLAGE...THEN
CAPTURED
THE OTHER
MERMAIDS.



THAT ENERGY
IS MAGIC...
WHICH THEY
SEEK TO
REPLENISH BY
EXTRACTING
IT FROM
OUR KIND.

THEIR
WEAPON
REQUIRES
AN
ENORMOUS
AMOUNT
OF
ENERGY.

THEY SEEK
THE MAGIC
THAT WE
MERMAIDS
POSSESS.

WH-
WHAT?



THEY
ARE NOT
ALLOWED
TO DIE

THEY
LIVE ONLY
TO POWER
THE
WEAPON.

THE DAY THE
ONI ATTACKED...
ONLY I
ESCAPED...
ALL THE
REST WERE
CAPTURED.

EVERY DAY...THE
MERMAIDS' BODIES
ARE BOUND TO
THE WEAPON...
THEIR MAGIC
EXTRACTED...
NEITHER LIVING
NOR DEAD.

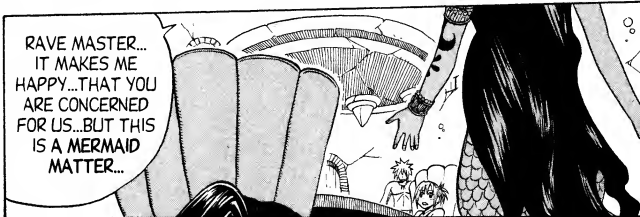


WE HAVE
TO GO
RESCUE
THEM!!

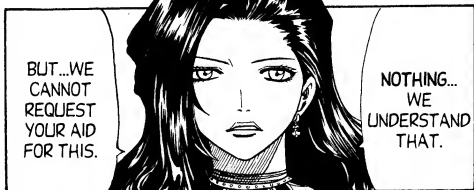
THAT'S
INSANE!!



NOO!!

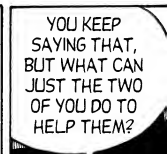


RAVE MASTER...
IT MAKES ME
HAPPY... THAT YOU
ARE CONCERNED
FOR US... BUT THIS
IS A MERMAID
MATTER...

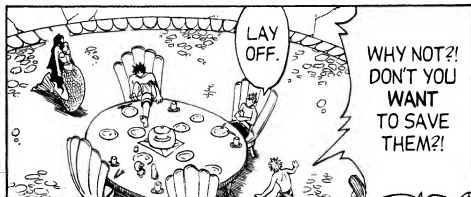


BUT...WE
CANNOT
REQUEST
YOUR AID
FOR THIS.

NOTHING...
WE
UNDERSTAND
THAT.



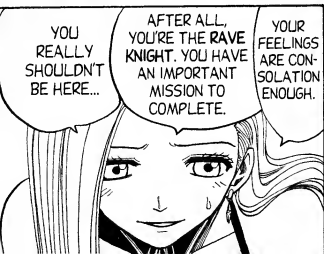
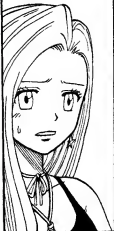
YOU KEEP
SAYING THAT,
BUT WHAT CAN
JUST THE TWO
OF YOU DO TO
HELP THEM?

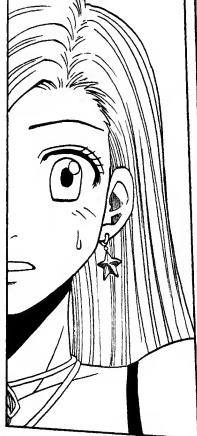


LAY
OFF.

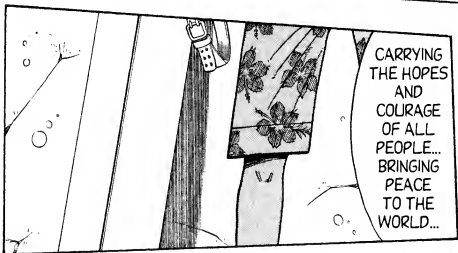
WHY NOT?!
DON'T YOU
WANT
TO SAVE
THEM?!







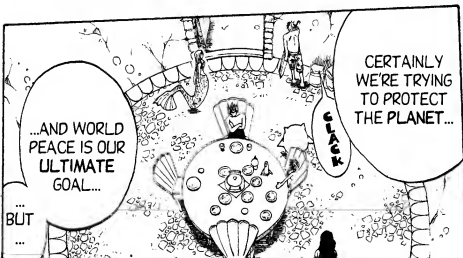
SO WHERE
SHOULD
I BE
INSTEAD?



CARRYING
THE HOPES
AND
COURAGE
OF ALL
PEOPLE...
BRINGING
PEACE
TO THE
WORLD...



AS CELIA
TOLD YOU...



CERTAINLY
WE'RE TRYING
TO PROTECT
THE PLANET...

GLACK

...AND WORLD
PEACE IS OUR
ULTIMATE
GOAL...

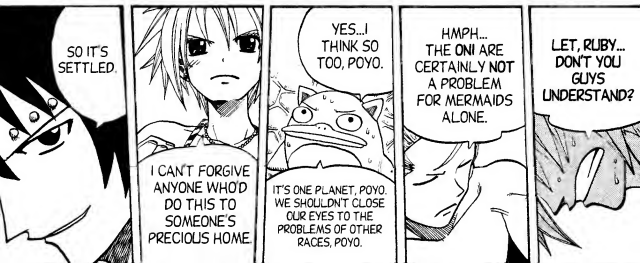
...
BUT
...

...THE RAVE
MASTER
IS THE
PLANET'S
SWORD.



...IF WE
OVERLOOK
A GREAT
INJUSTICE
HAPPENING
RIGHT IN
FRONT OF
OUR EYES?!

...WHAT'S
THE POINT OF
FIGHTING FOR
PEACE ON THE
PLANET...



SO IT'S
SETTLED.

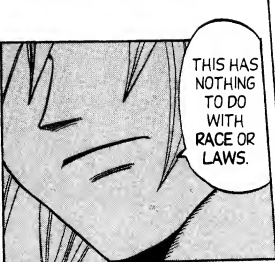
I CAN'T FORGIVE
ANYONE WHO'D
DO THIS TO
SOMEONE'S
PRECIOUS HOME.

YES...I
THINK SO
TOO, POYO.

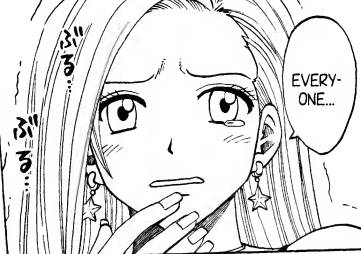
IT'S ONE PLANET, POYO.
WE SHOULDN'T CLOSE
OUR EYES TO THE
PROBLEMS OF OTHER
RACES, POYO.

HMPH...
THE ONI ARE
CERTAINLY NOT
A PROBLEM
FOR MERMAIDS
ALONE.

LET, RUBY...
DON'T YOU
GUYS
UNDERSTAND?



THIS HAS
NOTHING
TO DO
WITH
RACE OR
LAWS.



EVERY-
ONE...



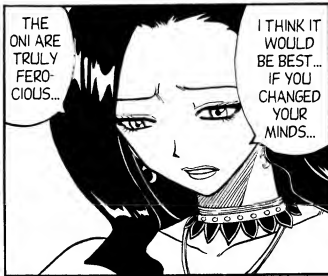
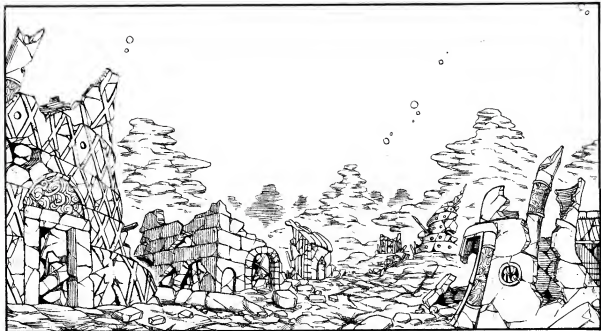
NO
MATTER
WHAT
ANYONE
SAYS...

...IF PEOPLE
ARE IN
TROUBLE,
WE'RE
GONNA
SAVE 'EM!!!

RAVE MASTER

SUMMER'S
ALMOST OVER. ♡







...I FEAR THIS
IS A BATTLE YOU
CANNOT WIN. NORMAL
WEAPONS WON'T
WORK AT ALL,
I BELIEVE.

I'M HAPPY
YOU WISH
TO RESCUE
OUR FRIENDS,
BUT ...



IF THEY HAVE A HIGH
DEFENSIVE CAPABILITY,
THEN WE SHALL BEST
THEM WITH A SUPERIOR
OFFENSIVE CAPABILITY.



NORMAL, HUH? I
DON'T THINK YOU
REALIZE WHO YOU'VE
GOT ON YOUR SIDE.
IN THE OLD DAYS,
SILVER WEAPONS
LIKE MINE...

...WERE USED
TO BANISH
TOUGHER
MONSTERS
THAN THESE
ONI PUNKS.
WE'LL BE
FINE.

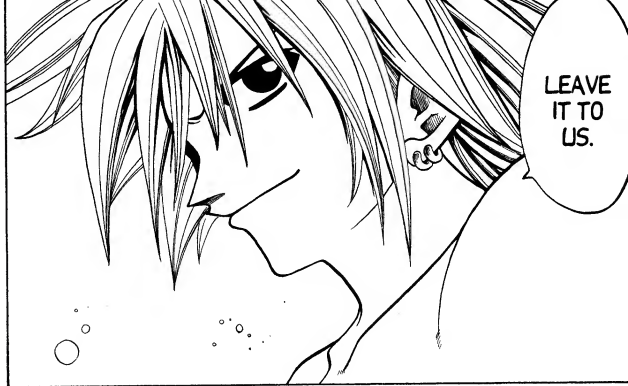


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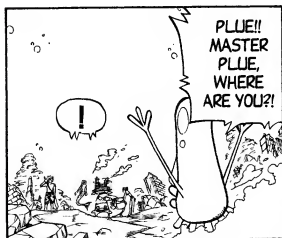


JUST... BE
CAREFUL.

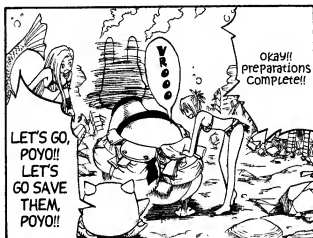
I
SEE...



LEAVE
IT TO
US.

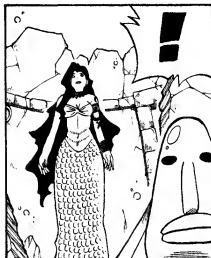


PLUE!!
MASTER
PLUE,
WHERE
ARE YOU?!



LET'S GO,
POYO!!
LET'S
GO SAVE
THEM,
POYO!!

Okay!!
Preparations
Complete!!

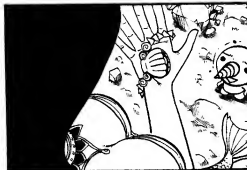
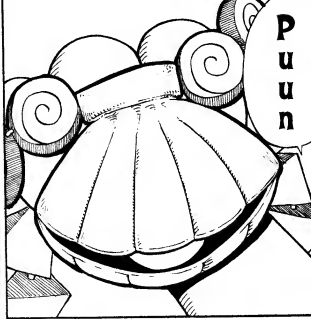


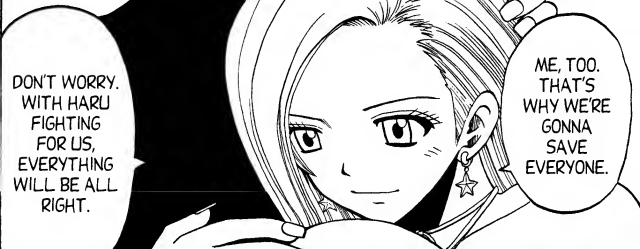
Puppuun!



PLUE,
WE'RE
GOING!

Puun!





DON'T WORRY.
WITH HARU
FIGHTING
FOR US,
EVERYTHING
WILL BE ALL
RIGHT.

ME, TOO.
THAT'S
WHY WE'RE
GONNA
SAVE
EVERYONE.



CELIA, BE
CAREFUL.

YEAH.



NEXT
STOP, THE
ONI BASE
TO THE
SOUTH!!

WE'RE NOT
COMING BACK
'TIL WE'VE
RESCUED
THOSE
MERMAIDS!

A large, complex mechanical structure with multiple levels, pipes, and a central dome-like section. It appears to be a base or a factory, situated in a rocky, mountainous area.

**Onigami
Forward
Base
Syaoran**



A close-up of a character with a large, dark, spiky mane, wearing sunglasses and a small earring. He has a wide, open-mouthed expression, possibly shouting or laughing.

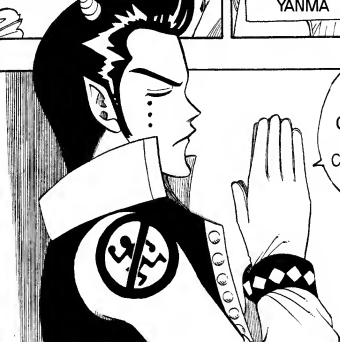
IT'S JUST...A
NUMBER OF
THEM HAVE
ALREADY
DIED AND--

I...I'M
SORRY,
SIR!!

I DON'T
WANT
TO
HEAR
IT!!

YOU'RE
TELLIN'
ME THE
MERMAID
CANNON
STILL ISN'T
READY
YET?!

**Onigami Chief
Engineer
YANMA**



A character with a large, dark, spiky mane, wearing a white collar with a black circular emblem containing a stylized '9' and '3'. He has a serious expression and is looking to the right.

THE MERMAID
CANNON IS MEANT
TO FIGHT DEMON
CARD--AND THEY'RE
NOT HERE YET.

**Onigami
Gunnery Chief
GOK**



A character with a large, dark, spiky mane, wearing a white collar with a black circular emblem containing a stylized '9' and '3'. He has a serious expression and is looking to the right.

STOP
MAKING
SUCH
A BIG
FUSS.



THAT'S
NOT THE
PROBLEM!

COMMANDER
OGRE IS
COMING
HERE!!
TODAY!!



AT THIS
RATE, HE'LL
KILL US
ALL!!

WE'RE
ALREADY
TEN DAYS
BEHIND
SCHEDULE!!



REMEMBER
THAT, YOU
STUPID
OAF!!!

THE
COMMANDER
WILL *NOT*
KILL HIS
OWN KIND!!!



FIRST, GET RID
OF YOUR DARK
BRING. ITS
PRESENCE
DISTURBS
ME.

HMPH...



YOU
WANNA
FIGHT?!
HUH?!
DO YA?!

WHAT
THE--?! HOW
DARE YOU
TALK TO ME
LIKE THAT?!



S-STOP
IT, BOTH
OF YOU!!

WHAT'RE
WE GOING
TO DO
ABOUT
THE
MERMAID
CANNON?!



THEN TURN
AWAY... IT'S
MAKING ME
SICK.



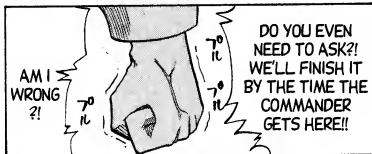
WHO DO YOU
THINK YOU ARE?!
THIS DB IS A
PRECIOUS GIFT
FROM THE
COMMANDER!!

NO WAY IN HELL
I'M THROWIN' IT
AWAY!!



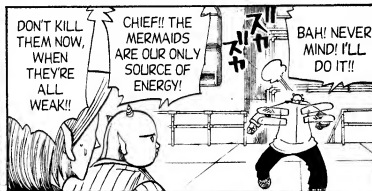
THE COM-
MANDER
WILL GET
UPSET...

SHUT
UP!!



AM I
WRONG
?!

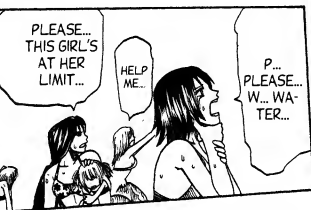
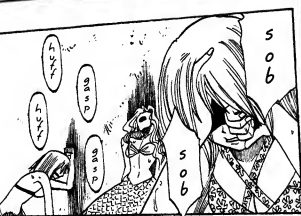
DO YOU EVEN
NEED TO ASK?!
WE'LL FINISH IT
BY THE TIME THE
COMMANDER
GETS HERE!!

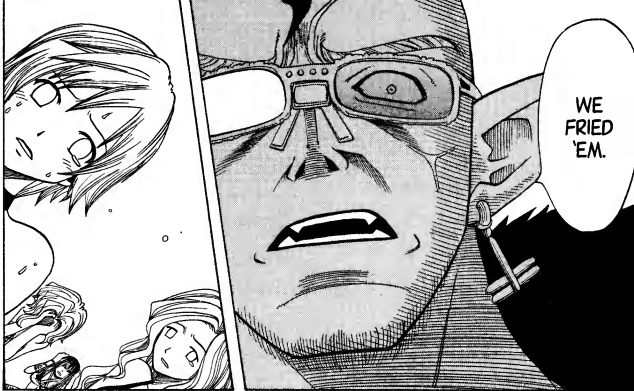


DON'T KILL
THEM NOW,
WHEN
THEY'RE
ALL
WEAK!!

CHIEF!! THE
MERMAIDS
ARE OUR ONLY
SOURCE OF
ENERGY!

BAH! NEVER
MIND! I'LL
DO IT!!





WE
FRIED
'EM.



IF YOU WANNA
SAVE THEM,
THEN COUGH UP
THE MAGIC.

BUT THEIR
MAGIC'S
WEAKER THAN
YOU GIRLS', SO
KILLING A FEW
IS NO SKIN OFF
MY TEETH.

EEEK!



GA HA HA
HA HA!! I'M
JOKING!! WE
WOULDN'T
FRY OUR
PRECIOUS
ENERGY
SOURCE!



DIDN'T
THINK
SO.

OR
WOULD
YOU
RATHER
I GO KILL
YOUR
HUS-
BAND?



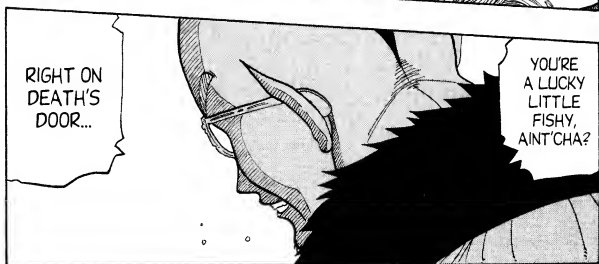
PLEASE!!
I BEG
YOU!!

NO
MORE...
OR
WE'LL
DIE!!



W...
WE
CAN'T...!

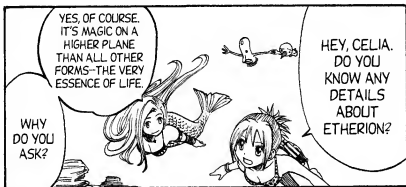
YOU
DRAINED
OUR
MAGIC
ONLY AN
HOUR
AGO!





OH...

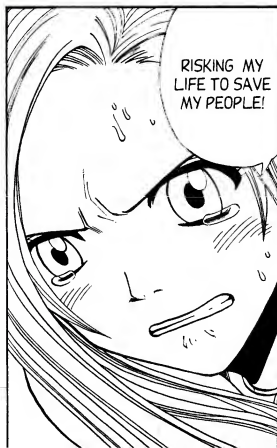
JUST WONDERING.



YES, OF COURSE. IT'S MAGIC ON A HIGHER PLANE THAN ALL OTHER FORMS—THE VERY ESSENCE OF LIFE.

WHY DO YOU ASK?

HEY, CELIA. DO YOU KNOW ANY DETAILS ABOUT ETHERION?



RISKING MY LIFE TO SAVE MY PEOPLE!



I WONDER IF I COULD DO THE SAME?



SHE'S REVERED TO THIS DAY.

RESHA WAS QUITE A PERSON. SHE FOUGHT FOR THE WORLD, GIVING HER OWN LIFE TO HELP THOSE SHE LOVED.



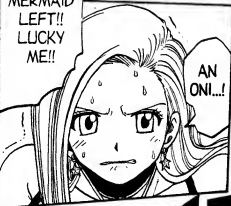
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SO ETHERION IS LIFE FORCE MAGIC...



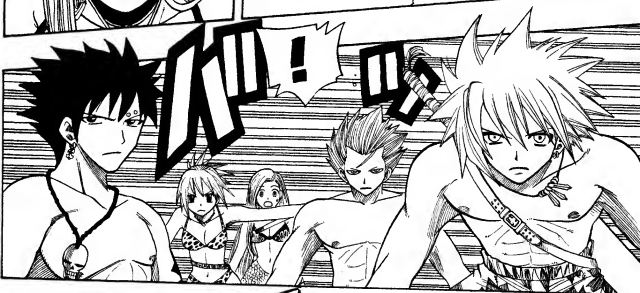
SO
THERE'S
STILL A
MERMAID
LEFT!!
LUCKY
ME!!



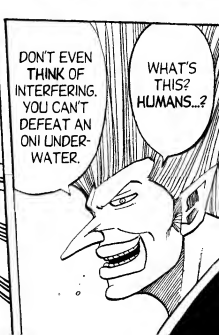
AN
ONI...!



WELL,
WELL!!



won't
know
'til we
try it!!

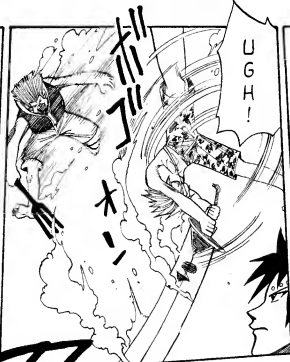


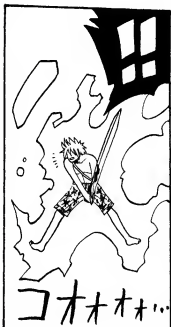
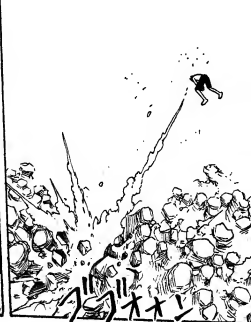
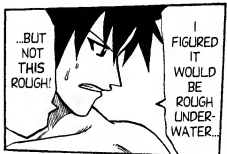
DON'T EVEN
THINK OF
INTERFERING.
YOU CAN'T
DEFEAT AN
ONI UNDER-
WATER.

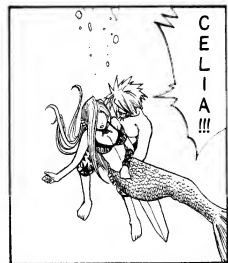
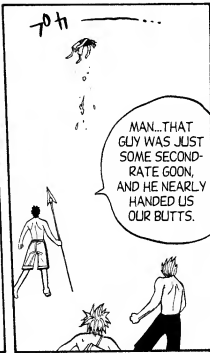
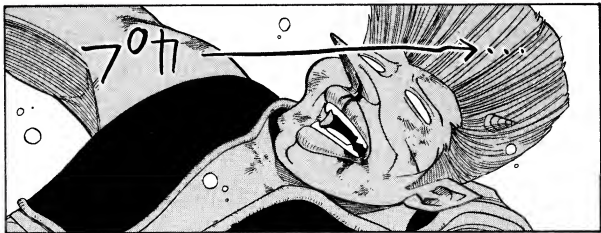
WHAT'S
THIS?
HUMANS...?



LEAVE THIS TO HARU AND THE OTHERS, POYO!!



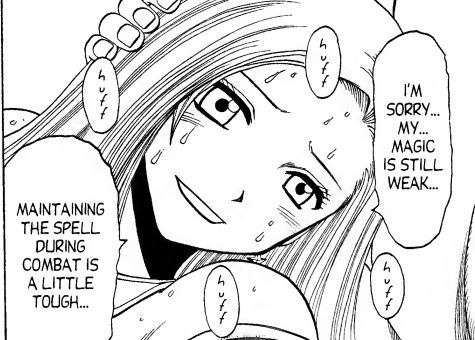




SO THAT MEANS,
BECAUSE EVERYONE
WAS MOVING, THE
MAGIC TIRED
CELIA OUT?



MAINTAINING
THE SPELL
DURING
COMBAT IS
A LITTLE
TOUGH...



I'M
SORRY...
MY...
MAGIC
IS STILL
WEAK...

クッ クッ クッ
クッ

SOMETHING
ELSE IS
COMING...

IT'S NOT
JUST
ONE
THIS
TIME...

IF WE GET
ATTACKED
AGAIN, CELIA'S
BODY WON'T
HOLD UP.



IT TOOK
THAT MUCH
AGAINST JUST
ONE ONI, SO
UNDERWATER
COMBAT'S
NOT GONNA
CUT IT.

...IS GOING
ON OVER
HERE?

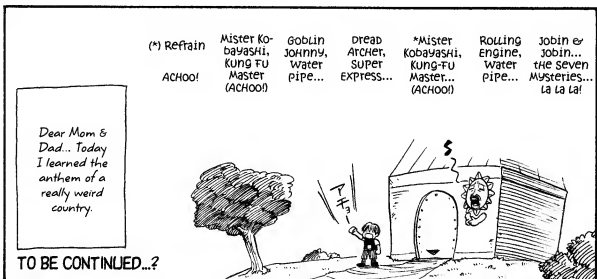
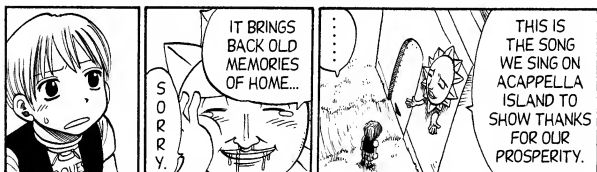
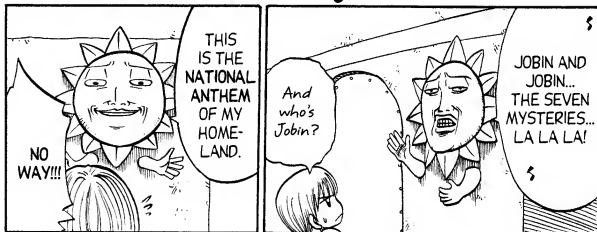
Onigami Raiding
Party Leader
GAWARA

WHAT
THE
HELL...



TO BE CONTINUED

Levin Minds the House 12: Song



"AFTERWORDS"

WITH THIS VOLUME COMPLETE, RAVE MASTER IS NOW OVER 100 CHAPTERS STRONG!! YEEEAH, HOW EXCITING. LOOKING BACK, LOTS OF THINGS HAVE HAPPENED, BOTH FUN THINGS AND NOT-SO-FUN.

THE SUPPORT FROM ALL OF YOU READERS WAS A BIG HELP DURING THOSE DIFFICULT TIMES. PASSIONATE FAN LETTERS, LETTERS OF SUPPORT, LETTERS OF COMPLAINTS, POSTCARDS THAT ONLY HAD ONE WORD ON THEM...THEY ALL KEPT ME BOOSTED. THANKS SO MUCH!! I'M GOING TO KEEP AT IT, SO PLEASE KEEP UP THE ENCOURAGEMENT.

FUN TIMES! THERE'S JUST TOO MUCH TO TALK ABOUT CONCERNING THE MANGA, SO RATHER THAN EVEN TRYING TO FIT THAT ON ONE PAGE, I'M GOING TO TALK A BIT ABOUT MY PRIVATE LIFE.

I USUALLY TAKE A BREAK FROM DRAWING MANGA ON SATURDAY AND SUNDAY. IF I FINISH MY WORK EARLY I HAVE A DAY OFF ON FRIDAY, WHICH LETS ME HAVE A THREE-DAY WEEKEND!!

I HAVE LOTS OF HOBBIES, SO DURING MY BREAKS I DO EVERYTHING THAT I LIKE TO DO TO MY HEART'S CONTENT. I REALLY LOVE TO DRAW MANGA, BUT I TRY TO SPEND MY FREE TIME DOING OTHER FUN THINGS THAT I ENJOY. THAT SAID, I OFTEN FIND MYSELF DOODLING ON A SATURDAY OR SUNDAY, AND THE NEXT THING I KNOW, IT'S THE END OF THE DAY! THOSE SORT OF WEEKENDS ARE FAIRLY COMMON.

I'VE OFTEN BEEN ASKED WHAT I DO ON MY DAY OFF. THE ANSWER: **ANYTHING I WANT!** (LAUGHS) BOTTOM LINE IS THAT I JUST TRY TO ENJOY MYSELF.

I DON'T REALLY SLEEP ON MY DAYS OFF. SLEEPING IS A WASTE OF TIME. I GET ENOUGH SLEEP WHEN I'M DRAWING MANGA!! OOPS! IF I WRITE THAT, MY EDITOR WILL KILL ME! (LAUGHS) WHEN YOU WANT TO SLEEP, SLEEP!! WHEN YOU DON'T WANT TO SLEEP, DON'T SLEEP!! WHETHER YOU'RE DRAWING MANGA OR PLAYING AROUND, THAT'S THE BEST WAY TO APPROACH IT!!

UH...NOTHING I JUST WROTE SOUNDS THE LEAST BIT SANE, DOES IT? OH, WELL...

-HIRO MASHIMA